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The Ratepayers of the City of Victoria are invited to attend a meeting to be held on TUESDAY, THE 4th OF SEPTEMBER, at 8 p m., at the Board of Trade Building (by kind permission of the president A C. Flumerfelt) to discuss the proposed By-law and the matter of the City Water Supply generally.
au30 THE EDITOR "THE PROVINCE."

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On account of a lady leaving the city we will have removed to our Mart the following goods, which must be sold without reserve: Two bedroom suites, bedsteads box mattresses, pillows and bedding, 1 black walnut extension dining table, chairs, 1 wicker rocker, chamberware, No. 9 range (Richelieu), hot water attachment and kitchen utensils body, Brussels and other carpets rugs and other goods.
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Also the buildings and erections upon Lot 479, until recently used as a factory, and the interest in the unexpired lease of the said Lot.
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CHINESE VICTORY.

Report That Japanese Have Been Defeated and Driven From Huang Chow.

Warships Aground—Foreigners in Tientsen Uneasy on Account of Native Troops.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 29—All sorts of rumors are afloat concerning the battle alleged to have been fought between the Japanese and Chinese troops on Aug. 13, but nothing official has been received here. According to reports received by the native press, a force of 5,000 Chinese troops attacked the Japanese forces guarding the Ping Yange passes in Northwest Korea and drove them from their position. The Chinese were joined by a large number of Koreans, who applied for arms and assignment to the Chinese advance guard. These accounts say that next day the Chinese troops were reinforced by 4,000 men from Yi Chow, and with this augmentation on Aug. 15, engaged and defeated the Japanese at Chong Hou.

Additional troops, to the number of 16,000, joined the Chinese army on August 16, and next day another attack was made on the Japanese with the result that the latter lost 4,000 men and left a large amount of ammunition, baggage, etc., on the field. On August 18, according to the native reports, the Chinese were fired upon by thirteen Japanese warships in the Tatung river, near Huang Chow, losing several hundred men. Subsequently three of the warships got aground and were fired upon and seriously damaged by the Chinese artillery. The Japanese forces retreated southward and were pursued by the Chinese cavalry until night in. On the following day, Gen. Yeh, commanding the Chinese army, succeeded in getting in the rear of the Japanese, routing them after a sharp fight, and capturing Huang Chow.

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Central News says: "There is an uneasy feeling in Tientsin owing to the attitude of the native troops. Foreigners are arming themselves as they fear an attack. The French warship Lion, the German Wolf, the British Linnet, the American Monocacy and the Russian Sibootch have been sent by their governments to Tientsin.

VIENNA, Aug. 30.—A Japanese government agent has bought 200,000 guns of the old type in this city, and is said to have had most of them shipped to Amsterdam, whence they will be carried to Yokohama.

BERLIN, Aug. 29—Herr Wulfing, a member of the silver commission, has written a series of articles to the Deuteche Wochenblatt, attacking the interests of the group of German bankers who proposed to open subscriptions in Germany to a Chinese loan. Herr Wulfing warns the public against subscribing to a gold loan, such as is proposed, inasmuch as China is a silver country, and declares that the conclusion of a gold loan to China would inevitably lead to losses in Germany's financial dealing with Mexico.

GLASGOW, Aug. 29.—The steamship Islam, seized by the customs authorities here, acting under instructions from the British government has been released. The Japanese minister has guaranteed that the Islam is not to be used for war purposes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Admiral Ramsay received a cablegram this morning from Commodore Carpenter at Nagasaki, announcing that he would sail yesterday on the U. S. S. Monocacy for Chemulpo, Korea. The Monocacy has been at Nagasaki since July 31, taking on coal and stores and awaiting the arrival of Commodore Carpenter, who was sent out from Washington last month to command the Asiatic squadron. On the arrival of the Monocacy at Chemulpo, where the Baltimore has been alone in guarding American interests for some time, Commodore Carpenter will hoist his flag on the latter vessel. The Concord and Petrel, which were ordered from Behring sea to reinforce the Asiatic squadron, are daily expected at Yokohama. Commodore Carpenter will probably order one of them to Shanghai and the other to Chemulpo, relieving the Baltimore, which will then cruise as far south as Hongkong. The Charleston, which left San Francisco last Sunday morning, expected to reach Yokohama soon after September 20, when she will be joined by the commander-in-chief and become the flagship of the squadrom.

The new Japanese minister, Shinichiro Kurino, has been presented to the president. The presentation was remarkable for its celerity, but this is accounted for by the desire of the new minister to present his credentials and be fully empowered to deal with the state department before the president leaves Washington City.

MURDER AND INCENDIARY.

A French Abbe Pays the Extreme Penalty Under the Guillotine.

LEVALL, Aug. 29.—Unless there should be a reprieve, which is doubtful, the execution of Abbe Bruneau, convicted of murder, robbery and arson, will take place to-morrow morning. Thousands of people have assembled here to witness the execution, many of them walking miles and bringing food to last them several days. Most of these are camped in the streets. Diebler, the executioner, and a strong force of troops arrived to-day. M. Dominique, advocate for Abbe Bruneau, had an audience with President Casimir Perrier this morning, endeavoring to secure executive clemency on behalf of his client. The advocate received only the usual assurances that his arguments would be duly considered. This disposes of the rumor that the condemned priest has had his sentence commuted. He will be guillotined early to-morrow morning unless some extraordinary and unforeseen action should be taken in the meantime.

(LATER), Aug. 30.—Abbe Bruneau was executed at 5:30 o'clock this morning. He was convicted of the murder of Abbe Fricol, the venerable cure of Eatrammez

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The Encampment Likely to Meet at Indianapolis—Presentations to the Grand Chancellor.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Indianapolis will probably be chosen for the next encampment. The Indiana delegates are urging the claims of their city, while Louisville has practically withdrawn from the field as she will entertain the Grand Army next year, if possible.

An Idaho delegate, J. W. Daniels, has presented Supreme Chancellor Blackwell with a gavel of silver and mahogany, and Delegate Walker, of Montana, presented him with a gold and silver jewel. Delegate Lee, of Rhode Island, has been elected official reporter, and the Supreme Lodge rank was conferred on several past chancellors.

The report of Supreme Chancellor Blackwell dealt in a vigorous manner with the question arising from what he terms the organized rebellion of certain persons who have persisted in publishing and using a German translation, despite the refusal of the Supreme Lodge to permit such translations. He recommended that the ban against the Pythian sisterhood be lifted. The membership of the order on July 1 was, he stated, 465,741. The financial condition was most satisfactory.

MASSACHUSETTS STRIKES.

One of the New Bedford Mills Starts Up, Having Acceded to the Operatives' Demands.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 29.—The strike situation remains practically unchanged, and little excitement attended the opening of the Bennett and Columbia mills this morning. The stirring speeches made on the Common have not put the manufacturers in a very good state of mind, although they refuse to have anything to say in reply to any of these meetings, it being against their policy to be drawn into conversation on any course the strikers may talk of taking. The operatives have a more hopeful feeling since the managers of the Bennett and Columbia mills have given in to their demands. The Card and Picker room association and weavers' executive committees are kept busy sending members from the city seeking aid and receiving word of the progress made by those already in other cities. The exodus of mill help from the city has partially ceased, and yesterday only 20 through tickets to Canada were sold, making 100 in all. By the starting up of the Bennett and Columbia mills, about one-third of the unemployed carders and pickers have been employed.

GOVERNOR WAITE.

Colorado's Governor Arrested for Opening and Retaining a Letter.

DENVER, Aug. 29—A warrant was issued late yesterday for the arrest of Gov. Davis H. Waite on the serious charge of opening and retaining a letter addressed to Mrs. Likens, formerly matron at police headquarters; and also for conspiracy under statutes Nos. 3,892 and 5,440. Governor Waite when arrested was highly indignant, and pleaded "not guilty," claiming that he had not opened the letter, but that its contents had been read to him. The hearing of the cases was set for Thursday and the commissioner accepted Gov. Waite's personal recognizance in the sum of $100 to appear for trial.

POSITION OF HOME RULERS.

They Will Reconsider Their Position Unless the Government States Its Policy to the Lords.

DUBLIN, Aug. 29—John Dillon, M.P., speaking here this afternoon, said there would not be the slightest use in re-debating the Evicted Tenants bill next session, unless the Irish should utilize the interval in such a way as to convince the landlords that their best policy would be to pass the measure. Unless the government plainly declared its policy in regard to the House of Lords, he said, the Irish party would have to re consider their position.

TO AFRICA DIRECT.

A Company Chartered in the U.S. to Run Steamers to the Dark Continent.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—The first direct steamship line between America and the west coast of Africa has been chartered in the state of New Jersey and will be known as the African Steamship Company. About half of its $300,000 stock has been subscribed, and boats will ply monthly between this city and Liberia, beginning about October 1. The company will receive a subsidy from the Liberian government of $10,000 a year. It intends to carry the U.S. mail.

INTERSTATE FAIR.

Formal Opening of Tacoma's Fair—Senator Squire Representing the Governor.

TACOMA, Aug. 29.—This morning U. S. Senator Squire arrived by train from Seattle and in the unavoidable absence of Lieut.-Governor McGraw, touched the button and opened the Interstate fair. The button had been arranged in the main building on the grand stand music rostrum. Every piece of machinery in the building and throughout the grounds which is supplied with power from the big engines in the main building being connected with the electric wires leading up to the button, all the wheels, big and little, alone went in operation.

ANARCHIST PLOT.

Conspiracy to Kill the King of Greece Revealed and the Would-be Assassin Arrested.

ROME, Aug. 29.—A journal in Berescia says that an anarchist plot to kill the King of Greece was revealed recently by an informer to the Milan police. The man designated by the informer was arrested in Milan and was found to be in possession of letters proving that he intended to stab the King.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.
IXL Carving Set at Cheapside. *

CANADIAN NEWS.

Calgary Asks for More Representation in the Northwest Legislature.

Cheese Factories in Western Ontario Close Down Owing to the Severe Drought.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Extensive Fire in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—Last night a fire broke out in the big wooden coal warehouse of T. F. Moore & Co., on Jacques Carter street. The brigade was on the spot and got the fire in hand early, but not before about $20,000 worth of damage was done in the coal sheds and several thousand extra for the neighbors. The flames spread rapidly along the roof of the warehouse, containing twenty thousand tons of hard coal and licked up the hay like matches in stables near by. The firemen managed to save nine horses from the burning stable. Several houses on Amherst street were badly damaged by fire and water.

Severe Drought.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—As a result of the severe drought a number of cheese factories in Western Ontario have shut down, feed for cows having become so scarce that the yield of milk has enormously decreased. For weeks the formers have been feeding hay to their cows and now special feed has to be given to sheep and pigs, two months before the usual time.

Drydock for Montreal.

MONTREAL, Aug. 29.—A drydock for Montreal has long been spoken of by steamship men and underwriters. The necessity of having one has frequently been demonstrated when a steamer meeting with an accident has been forced to go to Quebec for repairs. The scheme has at last been taken hold of in earnest and a petition has been forwarded to the government to this effect.

Trolley Accident at Kingston

KINGSTON, Aug. 29.—Kigston has had its first fatal trolley accident this morning when a stranger named Spooner, an aged man, was struck and injured to such an extent that he died in the hospital a short time afterwards. He was deaf and did not hear the car.

Drowned by Degrees.

BROCKVILLE, Aug. 29—Thomas McKenna was drowned after spending the night on an upturned canoe on Lake Ontario.

Well-Known Journalist Dead.

BERLIN, Aug. 29—D. McDougall, ex-registrar of the county of Waterloo, and a well-known journalist, died last evening.

Sir N. F. Belleau Dying.

QUEBEC, Aug. 29.—Sir N. F. Belleau, ex-Lieut.-Governor of the Province, is again in a very critical condition and his death is hourly expected.

Additional Representation.

CALGARY, Aug. 29.—At a public meeting last night a resolution was passed requesting the Northwest Assembly to grant to Calgary district additional representation.

Defaulting Fruit Vendor.

TORONTO, Aug. 29.—Agostino Basita, an Italian fruit vendor, has left the city after having, it is alleged, defrauded local fruit dealers out of sums totalling about $2,000.

Scalded to Death.

OSHAWA, Aug. 29.—Yesterday, Deborah, the 16-months-old daughter of Reuben Bennett, of Albert street, was scalded to death. Her mother had filled a kettle with boiling water and turned her back for an instant, when the child raised itself and fell head foremost into the water.

A Non Paying Service.

MONTREAL, Aug. 28.—Hugh A. Allan says if the fast Atlantic service could have profitably been maintained, his company would have established it long ago. He adds that the natural difficulties a twenty knot service would have to contend with would render such a service impracticable.

WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Hudson Bay Railway to Be Revived—Tyrell Survey Party.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 29.—(Special)—It is stated that the object of the visit of Messrs. Holt, Mann and Mackenzie to Winnipeg is to revive the Hudson Bay railway scheme, and after having got it into shape to ask more aid from the Dominion and Provincial government, and possibly from the city of Winnipeg. They are very reticient on the matter.

Lieut.-Governor Schultz has received word that the Tyrell survey party had reached Reindeer lake.

The fire, water and light committee has declined to consider the offer of the Keewatin Power Company to supply 5,000 to 50,000 horse power to city patrons.

Dr. Gillies has been appointed medical superintendent of the Brandon asylum.

Cheap excursion rates are offered by the C.P.R. to Banff.

The C.P.R. announce a sweeping reduction in lumber freight rates from Rat Portage to Menitoba points. The charges for handling grain at terminal and interior elevators are also to be reduced.

IMMIGRANTS FOR B. C.

Special Agent Elliott Bell on His Way to England—Immigrants With Some Capital Wanted.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29—(Special)—Elliott Bell arrived in this city to-day en route for England, whither he is being sent by the B. C. government as immigration agent. Mr. Bell will endeavor to enlist the sympathies of capitalists, his opinion being that there is little use in attempting to locate settlers in British Columbia, unless they have some capital.

Probably you will be interested in the Hot Air Cook Pan that Weiler Bros. have imported. No more burnt food with them.*

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Labor Day Celebration to Be Held at North Vancouver—The Shakites.

Nanaimo City Council Arms Against The Insurance Companies—Revising Voters' Lists.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29.—Labor day celebration is to be held at North Vancouver this year and the most elaborate preparations are being made for the occasion. The committees are composed of picked men who have a local reputation for doing well and thoroughly anything they undertake.

The contractor engaged to chop the shacks to pieces by Mr. Hammersley for the Canadian Government, has called upon every shackite and offered him so much down for his abode. The purchaser says his employers place the maximum price to be offered at $60 and the minimum, any figure he can buy at according to the value of the shack. A number of shackites have sold; but a greater number are still determined to have their shacks forcibly destroyed, arguing that if the government forcibly destroyed the shacks they must reimburse them anyway and pay a big figure. It is said that the shacks that have been purchased are to be burnt down or otherwise destroyed.

It is reported that Mah Kee, secretary of the Highbinders' society here, attempted to skip to China on the Empress after stealing $750 of the money of the organization. Mah Kee has been arrested and remanded for trial until the 31st.

Miss Jessie Anderson, who came here from Victoria nine months ago to seek employment as a domestic, is missing. The secretary of the W.C.T.U. has been advertising for her.

A court of revision of the city's voters' list will be held before M. A. Maclean, J.P., on September 1 at the city hall.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Aug. 29.—The ship Clan Robertson arrived at the Phœnix Cannery this afternoon to load salmon for the United Kingdom. She will take 75,000 cases, the largest cargo ever shipped from British Columbia.

The sale of land for taxes to-day was brisk. Before the sale commenced over two-thirds of the delinquent taxes had been paid.

A number more offal cases adjourned from last week were dealt with to-day in the District Court.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 29.—Miss Morrow, one of the victims of the recent runaway accident on Departure Bay road, is suffering from concussion of the brain, and is not expected to recover.

Mrs. S. Jones, of Wellington, met with a similar accident to the above yesterday afternoon, and is now confined to her house badly bruised.

The Laqueti island settlres, now quite a numerous bods, propose petitioning the government to improve mail facilities. At present their nearest post office is at French Creek, which is a decided inconvenience.

The annual meeting of the water works company will be held on Monday evening, when the proposition to sell out to the city will be discussed. The majority of the shareholders have already expressed a willingness to sell.

The city council decided at its last meeting not to insure Bastion street bridge. The aldermen are up in arms against the insurance companies which they claim are trying to cinch the business men of Nanaimo on account of the fire last May, the first of any size in the city during the past 13 years.

Mr. Justice Crease is here revising the Dominion voters' list.

Grouse are said to be plentiful this year, and next Saturday will see a big turn out of local sportsmen.

The miners resident in Northfield at a meeting held yesterday afternoon, unanimously selected Dr. R. E. McKechnie as their medical officer in place of Dr. Bell-Campbell who is leaving the camp. Dr. McKechnie, who is also colliery surgeon for Nanaimo, has accepted the position. Dr. Drysdale, formerly house surgeon at the Montreal General Hospital, has been engaged by Dr. McKechnie as his assistant, and will arrive here from the East during the early part of next week.

CHEMAINUS.

CHEMAINUS, Aug. 28.—The Dawndeena has left for Seattle, Tacoma and other Sound ports, and is expected to return within two weeks.

Mr. Vernon, of Victoria, will spend a month in this place with his wife and family.

Work has commenced on the Chemainus river. Mr. Harry Fry, of Duncan's, has secured the contract of clearing the river of log jambs.

Mrs. Snow, of Everett, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. Palmer.

Messrs. R. Wilson, G. Telford, P. J. Pearson and E. J. Conway attended the funeral of Adam Duncanson, who was drowned in the Cowichan river on Sunday. Mr. Duncanson was Chief Templar of the Cowichan I.O.G.T. and an active worker in the temperance cause. The funeral was conducted by the Cowichan lodge.

Mrs. Roberts, of Kuper Island, attended the wedding of Miss Good, of Nanaimo.

Mrs. W. Whitfield and Miss Annie Thompson, both of Nanaimo, were visiting at Mr. Wilson's last week.

Mr. Haley, of California, is spending a few weeks' vacation with his sister, Mrs. McGary.

Mrs. Crozier's brother, formerly of this place, returned a week ago.

SHARP PRACTICE.

The "St. James Gazette" on U. S. Poaching in Hudson's Bay.

LONDON, Aug. 28 — The St. James Gazette publishes a letter written by an Anglo-Canadian, in which the writer argues that American sealers are poaching extensively in the Mackenzie river and Hudson's Bay. This the writer regards as exceedingly sharp practice, inasmuch as while brother Jonathan invites the powers to adhere to the Behring Sea award, he has done some poaching on his own account.

A Good Appetite

Always accompanies good health, and an absence of appetite is an indication of something wrong. The universal testimony given by those who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla, as to its merits in restoring the appetite and as a purifier of the blood, constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache, 25c.

DUTCH DEFEAT.

The Hollanders Burning to Avenge Their Reverse—Very Heavy Losses Sustained.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 29.—The official journal publishes a dispatch giving an account of a disaster to the Dutch forces on the Isle of Lombok at the hands of the troops of the Rajah of Lombok, which shows that the Dutch losses are over 500 men killed, wounded and missing. The dispatch says that General Vetter, the commander of the expedition, was surprised at eleven o'clock at night by a large force of natives, who kept up a continuous firing throughout the night. The result of this attack was that the Dutch lost 14 killed and 85 wounded. Water supply failing, the Dutch retreated towards Mataram, the capital of the island. The natives harrassed them en route and farther on they raised barricades, which they defended. Then Vetter lost a score or more men. On August 27 the Dutch reached Ampenan, where it was found that their total was 22 officers and 364 men killed, wounded or missing, besides losing four field guns. The other colums under Col. von Babst and Bilevelt were at the same time operating separately in other parts of the island, and though their losses are not stated, it is known that they are heavy. It is known that Col. von Babst was among the killed. Five steamers with troops and field guns will leave Batavia, Java, for Lombok to-morrow. The people here are greatly excited over the disaster to the Dutch arms and believe that the whole truth has not yet been told. They are clamoring for prompt measures to wipe out the Dutch defeat and Gen. von der Wijck, governor-general of the Dutch Indies, has summoned a council of naval and military commanders to determide upon decisive measures against the Lombok natives.

W. C. T. U.

Proceedings at the Annual Convention at Vancouver—Reports of Departments.

The Victoria Refuge Home—A New Building Delayed For Lack of Funds.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 29. — (Special) — The W.C.T.U. continued in session to-day. Rev. G. R. Maxwell presented an address of welcome on behalf of the Ministerial Association, Mayor Anderson addressed the ladies on behalf of the city. Rev. Mr. McLeod extended a welcome on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. The I.O.G.T. extended a welcome through Mrs. McDougall. Mrs. Spofford replied with ability to the various addresses.

Mrs. Flett conducted prayer. Mrs. Clements read the report on unfermented wine, and Mrs. McNaughton on hospital work. A paper on Social Purity was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Spofford read the report on the W.C.T.U. Refuge Home at Victoria, which is doing good work in rescuing girls from lives of sin and misery and preparing them for those of usefulness and happiness. During the year seventeen girls were sheltered at the home. Of these eight entered the maternity ward. Twelve of these girls were from Victoria, three from Vancouver, one from New Westminster and one from Revelstoke. Six of them were restored to their friends, and one has secured a good situation, where she still is. one has gone to the White Shield home at Tacoma, and seven are still at the W.C.T.U. home. Only two girls returned during the year to a life of shame. Two of those received were confirmed morphine fiends and the report speaks most sadly of their cases. During the year the matron, Mrs. McRae had to retire on account of failing health and her place has been taken by Miss Bowes. The report also showed that although the lot had been secured, the erection of the needed new building cannot be proceeded with, owing to lack of funds. There are $800 on hand, and, after an animated discussion, it was decided to urge on every local union the advisability of doing what they can towards raising $1,000 before January, so that the building may be proceeded with.

This evening Rev. R. N. Tucker, Episcopal, addressed the meeting, and the Provincial organization was presented with a banner by the Victoria branch.

The officers of the W.C.T.U. elected for the ensuing year are: President, Mrs. Spofford, Victoria, re-elected; Mrs. (Dr.) McGregor, corresponding secretary; Miss McDougall, Westminster, recording secretary; Miss Breeze, Vancouver, treasurer.

UNDERPAID LETTERS.

Great Inconvenience Caused in Scotland by Underpaid Letters From Canada.

LONDON, Aug. 29—(Special Cable)—Canadians living in Scotland complain that underpaid letters from Canada are common. Hundreds of these letters come into Scotland daily, and as a result important invoices and documents are frequently held back.

If the hair is falling out or turning gray, requiring a stimulant with nourishing and coloring food, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is just the specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cramps, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Cholera Infantum, and all looseness of the bowels. Never travel without it. Price 35 cents.

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PRICE 25c.
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TO LET — Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Two 5-roomed houses, John street, $10; water paid. Two houses, Chatham street, $14 and $12.50 (respectively). Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20. Six-roomed house, Douglas street, $8. Two cottages, Pandora street, $10, water paid. Eight-roomed house, bath, Johnson street, $15.

BARGAINS FOR SALE—Six-roomed cottage, bath, etc., Fernwood road; price $1,400; terms $50 cash, balance monthly payments at 4 per cent.

Thirteen acres within easy drive of city, good land, on main road, good spring, nearly all cleared and slashed; will be sold cheap.

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Accountants Auditors and Notaries Public
Government St.

Saved Her Life.

Mrs. C. J. WOOLDRIDGE, of Wortham, Texas, saved the life of her child by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"One of my children had Croup. The case was attended by our physician, and was supposed to be well under control. One night I was startled by the child's hard breathing, and on going to it found it strangling. It had nearly ceased to breathe. Realizing that the child's alarming condition had become possible in spite of the medicines given, I reasoned that such remedies would be of no avail. Having part of a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, I gave the child three doses, at short intervals, and anxiously waited results. From the moment the Pectoral was given, the child's breathing grew easier, and, in a short time, she was sleeping quietly and breathing naturally. The child is alive and well to-day, and I do not hesitate to say that Ayer's Cherry Pectoral saved her life."

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Prompt to act, sure to cure

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A general servant, at once, in small family. Apply 59 Government street. au29-2t

WANTED—A Scotch girl wishes situation as general servant or housemaid. Apply M.A., Colonist office. au29 4t

WANTED—Servant to assist in housework and care of baby. 52 Second street. au29-3t

WANTED—As cooks — Two Scotch girls, thoroughly experienced in all branches of cookery, wish engagement. Apply 199 Johnson street. au29 2t

WANTED—An apprentice to dressmaking. Apply 52 Pandora street. au29 2t

WANTED—A general servant; must be accustomed to children. 144 Menzies St. au29-2t

WANTED—About 1st October, a first-class house, pleasantly situate; close to town; 7 good rooms and modern conveniences; rent about $25. Apply B.C.M., Colonist office. au28 3t

LADIES' DRESS CUTTING SCHOOL—De Leamanton system, perfect with seams, and the only system cutting strictly seamless garments. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lessons Free. Agents wanted. Room 73, Five Sisters Block. au19-1m

THE man who took the first prize (a gold medal) at the International Exhibition, London, England, 1893, makes the Jams and Jellies for Okell & Morris. au7-3m

WANTED—An agent to represent a Montreal wine house doing principally in champagne and Scotch whiskies. When applying please give full particulars, references, etc. Address Wine House, P.O. Box 2004, Montreal. au7-6t

YOU can easily detect the difference between a pure Jam and an adulterated one by testing others against Okell & Morris'. au7-3m

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ALL kinds of fencing, stumping, slashing, draining, etc., etc., done by the Victoria Stumping Company at very reasonable rates. Address A.B., Colonist office. au3

WANTED—At 81 Johnson street, cast off clothing, boots and shoes. jy31-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—British Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, Limited—Two shares for sale—The Company's mills at Alberni are now in full operation, turning out paper, etc.; best offers in writing requested. Address X.Y.Z., Colonist office. au29-3t

FOR SALE—Horse, harness, cart and cover; will be sold cheap. 38 Vancouver street. au28-3t

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria real estate by the Dominion Building & Loan Association, repayable by easy monthly payments. A. W. MORE & Co., 70 Douglas St. au19

HOW TO SAVE MONEY—Deposit your monthly savings with the Dominion Building & Loan Association. The best investment going; $6 per month worth $1,000 in eight years. A. W. MORE & Co., 70 Douglas St. au20

FOR SALE—Photographic gallery with outfit and furnishings complete; every convenience; capital business location; only $700; a snap. Apply at once to P.O. box 814, City. au14-1m

FOR SALE—In Vancouver—A milk route, with teams, cows and sundries; owner going away September 1; this is one of the best routes in the city and offers a splendid opportunity for any man with a small amount of money, to make more than a living. Apply at once, Dairy, Box 609, Vancouver, B.C. jy25

FOR SALE—Lots averaging 60x120, in Section 26, Esquimalt. They have a frontage on London, Liverpool, Aberdeen and Glasgow streets and Admiral's road (streets are sixty and sixty-six feet wide) and have a frontage of about 1200 feet on the best part of Esquimalt harbor. The property is centrally situated between the Fortifications, the Esquimalt marine railway, the Esquimalt railway station and intended coal bunkers, and in view of the bright prospects of the British Pacific railway it is the very best property on the market; also adjoining the undivided half of Sur. Lot 50, containing in all about 13 acres. This property has a splendid frontage on Esquimalt harbor and Admiral's road, and about two minutes' walk from tram car line; good sidewalks and water. Apply Lowerberg, Larris & Co., Government street, or to owner, J. J. Russell, Brunswick Hotel. P.O. address, Box 302. jy10

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO RENT — Two furnished bedrooms in private family; breakfast if required; use of piano; near junction of Fort and Yates streets. Apply C.M., Colonist office. au29 2t

TO LET—Six-room cottage, stable, bath, etc.; two lots, corner on Fort street tram; very pleasant situation on the hill. J. E. Crane & Co., 30 Broad street. au24-12t

SAN FRANCISCO—A comfortable home for families or gentlemen; highly recommended for liberal table and good attention; situated in the best part of the city and kept by an English lady; moderate terms. 925 Hyde street, San Francisco, Cal. au17

TO LET OR LEASE—American Hotel, with 20 rooms and saloon license; bar and bar fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce avenue, or Barnes House. ja5-tf

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"HYDE FARM"

Is a short distance from the E. & N. Railway Line at either end of the property, and the Victoria and Nanaimo Wagon Road passes through it, therefore it is specially well located for shipping purposes. Excellent Shooting and Fishing is to be had on the property and in the Koksilah River. Deer, Grouse, Duck and Geese abound. In fact Hyde Farm is well located for all practical and pleasureable purposes, and is a chance not often met with for a man of moderate means to secure a small estate, which is sure to become extremely valuable, as the development of the Island progresses. In the meantime its utilization for Mixed Farming or Cattle Raising Purposes would bring in a fair income.

For further particulars, or
For Price and Terms, address
"HYDE FARM," Colonist Office.

TENDERS.

Notice to Bridge Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed, will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to noon of Thursday, 13th September next, for the construction of a bridge across the Thompson River at Ashcroft.

The total length of the bridge will be 660 feet, in which there will be two Pratt Truss Combination Spans of 200 feet each.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and forms for tender and agreement to execute a bond obtained, at the office of the undersigned.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. In the event of a contract being let the cheque will be retained as part security for the due performance of the work. The cheque will be returned to unsuccessful competitors, but will be forfeited by any bidder who may decline to execute a contract if called upon to do so.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 22nd August, 1894. au24-td

NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an allotment of the small holdings in Lake District has been made as follows:—

Description.	Name.	Address.
No. 1 Lot 1, Sec. 42	Henry C. Watts	Harriett & Burnside Rd
" 2 " 1, " 42	W. H. Smith, Sr.	11 Oscar St, Victoria.
" 3 " 1, " 42	John Lovell Smith	146 Chatham St., "
" 4 " 1, " 42	Wm. D. Auckland	Royal Oak, Lake Dist.
" 5 " 1, " 42	Robert Ruskerton	181 Fort St., Victoria.
" 6 " 1, " 42	William Rust	Colwood, "
" 7 " 1, " 42	William John Rant	Victoria, B.C.
" 8 " 1, " 42	John Best	Victoria
" 9 " 1, " 42	G. A. C. Stoddart	Harriett Road, Victoria
" 10 " 1, " 42	R. C. Cridge	Victoria [Vic. Dist.
" 11 " 1, " 42	W. S. Stoddart	Harriett Rd., Burnside.
" 12 " 1, " 42	Henry Callow	Bolton Av., Vic. West.

Persons to whom allotments have been made are requested to call at the office of the undersigned and sign their leases.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 17th August, 1894. au19

NOTICE.

A COURT OF ASSIZE and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, will be held under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Act," as amended by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," at the Town of Richfield, on Monday, the tenth day of September, proximo, in lieu of the Court of Assize appointed by the said Act to be held at the said town on the 24th day of September, 1894.

By command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
22nd August, 1894. au25-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1894.

FALL ASSIZES.

*Nelson	Monday	10th September
*Donald	Monday	17th September
Clinton	Thursday	26th September
Richfield	Monday	24th September
Kamloops	Monday	1st October
Vernon	Monday	8th October
Lytton	Friday	12th October
New Westminster	Tuesday	6th November
Vancouver	Monday	12th November
Victoria	Tuesday	20th November
Nanaimo	Tuesday	27th November

*Special Assizes adjourned from the Spring by Mr. Justice Walkem and now fixed for these dates. au14

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

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BRITISH TRADE.

Passage of The American Tariff Bill Has Brought About a Healthy Revival.

Free Lumber and Wool Will Have an Important Bearing on Canadian Interests.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—Since the passage of the tariff bill by the American congress, London's business in colonial grown wool with the United States has been very much more active, and the volume would have been vastly greater but for the fact that wool importers are unwilling to do business except at the public auctions. There is more activity on the Liverpool docks and ship owners are expecting that the passage of the tariff bill will greatly revive trade.

LONDON, Aug. 29—A representative of the house of Windeler & Co., the largest wool brokers engaged in the American trade in London, in an interview to day expressed the opinion that the American tariff bill would undoubtedly benefit the English market, which is now feverish and uncertain. Stocks are held firmer and dealers in the United States are demanding lower prices. The large stock of wools in the United States and elsewhere, he believed, makes a permanent rise doubtful. There is little business now, and the next public sale will not take place until September 18th. American dealers insist upon cheaper raw material in consequence of their reduced profits. The wool broking firms of Jacobs & Co. concur in the views of Windeler & Co., adding that the recent sale of two thousand bales was made to American buyers. The Yorkshire houses are jubilant over the passage of the tariff bill, and are confident of increased business in future.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug 29—The new tariff law as passed by the United States congress causes considerable discussion here among business men, and it is generally believed that it will have an important bearing on Canadian interests. The most important feature of the measure, so far as Canada is concerned, is the placing of sawn and dressed lumber and all kindred materials on the free list. It is thought among lumbermen that the abolition of the duty will mean, in the course of a few years, an export trade of upwards of $20,000,000 with the United States. Free wool will also result in considerable expansion of the trade. Barley, in which Ontario enjoyed a large trade before the McKinley bill became operative, will, it is thought, hardly revive under a duty of 30 per cent. The same may be said of the egg and horse trade, in which Ontario did a very profitable business. Flax growing, salt making and bean growing will probably become profitable industries in West Ontario. On the whole, the new bill is welcomed by business men generally as a harbinger of increased trade between the two countries.

Commenting on the tariff law, the Empire, government organ, says: "The intimation in the President's letter that the 'war is not over' would be ominous of another long tariff struggle in the near future if we did not reflect that Mr. Cleveland himself will disappear from the stage in about two years, without leaving any one behind him to continue on his campaign. The chances of any lower tariff in the States for a long time to come are exceedingly slim. The tariff reformers have had their day."

The News, independent Conservative, says: "The tariff declares for reciprocity in agricultural implements. Our government, which now imposes a tax of from 20 to 30 per cent. on the implements, should at once abolish that tax. Free trade in farm machinery would be a boon to manufacturers and farmers on both sides of the line. The Canadian ministry should take advantage of the offer now open to secure it."

MONTREAL, Aug. 29—Mr. Tait, assistant manager of the C. P. R., told a reporter this morning that he had no doubt that the new United States tariff bill will make a big difference in the traffic of the line. The lumber trade will likely go up fast and so will all agricultural products. The Canadian coal trade will not be affected at all, as the 35 cents per ton drop in the duty will not develop the mines of the Dominion. As a matter of fact as far west as Winnipeg, the C. P. R. uses no Canadian coal, it being all imported from the United States." "However," said Mr. Tait, "the general views that I have expressed point to a good effect upon the trades all round."

"NO FREE TRADE, SAYS MR. LAURIER."

(From the Empire.)

We are indebted to Mr. Laurier for one frank admission at Brantford. Said he:

"So long as we are in the condition that we are in to-day, it is impossible to talk of free trade—or think of it—as it is practised in Great Britain. It is impossible to have freedom of trade as they have it. We must continue to raise our revenue by a customs tariff."

That being the Opposition platform the tariff issue really resolves itself into a question of the best means of raising a revenue. Mr. Laurier admits that he and his friends cannot have free trade, and are only aiming at striking out the protective features of the tariff. This would involve returning to the old Cartwright tariff of 1874 to 1878, which our people have experienced and do not want again.

Once confess, as the Opposition leader does, that free trade is not in the race, and it naturally follows that a revenue tariff ought reasonably to be framed, as ours is, so as to protect the native industries of the country.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Fair Activity on the Exchange—Values Scarcely Influenced.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—There was a fair degree of activity at the Stock Exchange today; but the increase in business was at the expense of values. The temper of speculation was so "bearish" that the purchases by London, estimated at upward of 10,000 shares, failed to have more than a momentary effect on values. The total transactions were 242,874 shares. Closing bids:—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 6⅜; Burlington & Quincy, 77¼; Canada Southern, 52½; Canadian Pacific, 68; Central Pacific, 14½; Columbus, Cincinnati, 40¼; Delaware & Lackawanna, 167; Erie, 16⅝; Wells Fargo Express, 115; Great Northern, preferred, 102; Lake Shore, 136; Louisville & Nashville, 15¼; New York Central, 101½; New England, 25¼; North American 4¼; Northern Pacific, 4¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 19½; Northwest, 107; Oregon Navigation, 19½; Oregon Improvement, 15; Pacific Mail, 15½; Reading, 21; Rock Island, 66¾; St. Paul, 65½; Texas Pacific, 6¾; Union Pacific, 13⅜; Western Union, 88¼; Bar silver, 65⅞c. per ounce.

FISH, FISH, FISH.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you allow me through your paper to call the attention of the government to our Deep Sea fisheries. We often read about our Deep Sea fishers through parliamentary reports, etc., just being in its infancy, and so on. Why, it is not yet born. Fish there is in very large quantities, and in the sea they will remain unless a start is made to take them. Now, sir, I think it is time the government should allow the S. S. Douglas to be used and see what fish there are to be caught on the banks in these seas; not with your hand lines or long lines, but with a trawl net such as is used on the British coast by hundreds of vessels and some 20,000 men and boys with great success.

Now, sir, if the government would let the S. S. Douglas try, and find the crew, and say a company of live men provide the outfit, and a Deep Sea trawling captain to work the gear, two weeks won'd prove that the fishing could be carried on at a profit to owner and men.

It is a fact that our halibut is much better than the North sea halibut on the British coast. To fit out a vessel, say like a sealer, with lines, you should have a crew of twelve or fourteen men. Then you have to find bait, which means money. I tell you, sir, a vessel with a crew of seven men and a trawl would take more fish in one night than a liner would take in six nights. Some one may say if we get a lot of fish there is no one to buy them; but it is my belief that we should find men in this city who would buy all the fish brought in and send it away fresh to other places. Can any thing be better either for receiving or delivering fish?

Here you have a splendid cold storage capable of freezing some 200 tons of fish. After freezing they can be packed and shipped on board Australian or China boats at a very little expense by water, and so save the carting down to the outer wharf. You would find a ready market in the States for fresh fish. The expense would be very small to make a start, and in a little time instead of our sealers lying in the harbor doing nothing we should see them making money. I don't see why we should content ourselves with just sending away canned salmon and lumber while there is a great harvest to reap from the sea.

This business should be helped on by the government and not by a person or company. I say if the government found the boat and crew, and a company found the gear and a fishing captain to work the gear, the whole thing could be done at a very small outlay, and prove whether or not the trawl can be worked in these seas the same as other places. All you will have to send away for is the nets and they only cost about $27 each and three nets are all you would require.

HOPEFUL.

FOREST FIRES.

TO THE EDITOR:—Farmers know that if grass seed be sprinkled over land, where timber has been recently burned off, the seed will germinate and grow luxuriously as soon as rain falls. Forest fires are raging close at hand in accessible places. If the government or any land owner, will sprinkle grass seed over the devastated ground the results would be a gain to themselves and the country at large. In a very short time fields of grass would exist, fit for grazing purposes at all events, inviting people and cattle to settle thereon. The outlay would be comparatively little. If settlers are desired, the land must be made inviting; at present it is simply the contrary, hence the wants of a rural population and production from the soil.

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MR. M'INTYRE'S CONCLUSION.

TO THE EDITOR:—My attention was called to a long letter written by a Capt. Anderson in the COLONIST of the 22nd, soliciting a reply from the undersigned. Mr. Yates has given the public a true and correct statement of the facts. I wish to inform said Anderson through your columns that it is beneath my notice to reply to either a fool or a liar.

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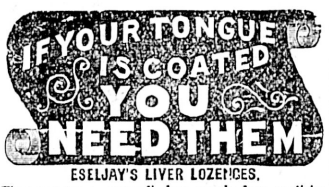

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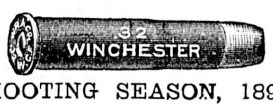

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120 Head (more of less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years.

7 Mares (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

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It is, we presume, proposed to purchase the watershed of Elk Lake with the proceeds of the loan. But purchasing the two thousand acres or so from which Elk Lake draws its supply will not add a single gallon to the quantity that enters the lake or give the city the pressure which it so badly needs. It must surely have occurred to some of the City Councillors that to spend a large sum in buying the land, without being certain that the area is large enough to supply the present and the future wants of the city, will be little better than throwing the money away. There are those who say that the rainfall on that limited area is not sufficient to supply Victoria with the water it needs and cannot do without. Should not so important a matter as this be placed beyond a peradventure?

There are men who can calculate almost to a gallon how much water a city with a given population can consume, and they can, when they know the amount of the rainfall and the nature and area of the watershed, tell with almost mathematical exactitude how much water it can supply. Why not obtain the services of an engineer of high reputation whose business it is to do work like this, to give the ratepayers the information they need before they can prudently or intelligently vote for the waterworks by-law. We are quite convinced that they will not give the Council the authority they ask for before they get this information, and that too from a source on which they can place implicit reliance. We are greatly mistaken in our estimate of the rate-payers if they are prepared to give the present or any other Council so large a sum as $150,000 to muddle away as suits their whims.

WAR NEWS.

The war in Korea is to the European and American journalist intensely aggravating. Everyone is asking for news from the seat of war and there is no news that can be relied upon to give the eagerly expectant public. It appears that both the Chinese and the Japanese are exercising their ingenuity to prevent the outside world from knowing what is going on in Korea and the seas adjacent thereto.

At first it was said that the Japanese were victorious on both sea and land. It was asserted that the slow going Chinese were unprepared to meet their active and lively foes, and were consequently in the first engagements beaten both on sea and land. We were afterwards told that the Japanese had met with reverses, that their fleet had been beaten, and that their army had been defeated. How the news came no one could very clearly or satisfactorily tell. The lines of telegraph from Korea are in the hands of the Chinese, and the Japanese exercise a strict censorship over all telegrams that leave their country. It is easy to see then that any war news from Korea must either have a Chinese or Japanese coloring, and it is to be feared that neither of them have so high a regard for the truth that they would allow news damaging to their respective interests to pass over the wires under their control. The latest news is that the war is confined to Korea. In this latest peninsular war the Chinese and the Japanese are hammering each other. The Koreans according to the latest advices are on the side of the Chinese. The other day we were told that the Koreans hailed the Japanese as deliverers from both native tyranny and Chinese domination. Then the Japanese were victorious, now the Chinese have the best of it. We do not like to undermine the faith of the public in the newspapers, but we go so far as just to hint that it would not be wise to take the war news that appears in the dispatches as gospel. Some of it, we grieve to say, bears internal evidence of being manufactured by correspondents and editors who must have news to lay before their readers—genuine news, if it can be had, but "faked" news is with them a very great deal better than no news at all. We may some day hear the truth about the Korean campaign, but not for some little time to come we fear.

FRASER VALLEY RELIEF.

A good deal has been written about the subject of the Fraser Valley relief, and it is unfortunate, to say the least, that an effort which should be purely philanthropic and charitable should have been turned into a matter of politics. At the outset the Government took the position that, as the accounts of distress and suffering which were published broadcast, and elicited the sympathies of the generous public of the East, were highly colored and much exaggerated, it would be unwise to place the Province in the light of a mendicant seeking aid. It was announced that British Columbia was able to look after its own people, and would see that they procured the necessaries of life and be placed in a position to go ahead again. That course was generally approved and received the endorsation of a meeting of representative citizens held at Westminster. It was applauded by the sensible element of the country, and evoked no criticism from the Opposition press. The Government, in conjunction with a properly organized relief committee, went to work and did all in its power to relieve distress where it existed, and to afford every reasonable facility for supplying the wants of the settlers. Until very recently, not a voice was raised as to the inadequacy of the efforts put forth by the Government. If mistakes were made, as alleged, they arose not from intent but from misrepresentations or from some other cause for which the Government cannot be held responsible. There are very few instances of organized relief, no matter where or under what circumstances, in which some of the assistance afforded has not been misdirected or the claims of some more worthy than others have not been overlooked. This is practically unavoidable.

We have been constrained to make these remarks from representations of a recent date as to the necessity for further relief, charges as to the character of the work already done, and particularly on account of an article appearing in the News-Advertiser of yesterday in which the Government is asked to declare itself on the actual needs of the settlers of the Fraser valley and the policy which it intends to pursue in regard to the same. The article in question is one of those ambiguous, wordy productions which are characteristic of the newspaper in question and which, under a guise of fairness and honesty, is intended to draw forth an expression of opinion upon which to found further attacks upon the Government. Nobody is deceived by such tactics, because the public is thoroughly familiar with the guile which underlies all the utterances of our contemporary, and when it wears its blandest smile we naturally look for the poison which lurks under the guise of good-will and honest-appearing.

The article in question, if it means anything, means that the government should undertake to supply every want, real or imaginary, which exists in the New Westminster District on account of the floods. If our contemporary supposes that it is the duty of the Government to replace every fence rail that has been washed away, remove every particle of debris and generally assume the functions of almoner to all who have in any way suffered by the floods, it assumes altogether too much and greatly mistakes the part the Government should take. It should be distinctly understood that the duty of the Government in the premises is no greater, comparatively speaking, than that of private individuals. The Government undertook the work of relief, not from constitutional obligation, but as a matter of philanthropy and charity in the sense of relieving distress in a case of suffering where no other means were available. It has done a very great deal. It is not its duty to seek out cases of want, and give such particulars as the News-Advertiser demands. Obviously it occupies no more favorable position of advantage in regard to knowing the distress which may exist than members of the relief committee and others. It is not bound by the ethics of humanitarianism to go further in this direction than the community at large. It is a duty which devolves upon all alike. When it comes to extraneous acts of beneficence, of which the present relief fund forms a part, the Government has no more responsibility than the Opposition, or the municipalities or private citizens. It is as much the duty of the News-Advertiser to furnish particulars, if it knows whereof it speaks, as the Government, and to assist in relief. The whole matter has been very much misunderstood, and those who wish to shoulder on the Government the task of supplying what obviously rests on the whole community at large, do so in entire ignorance of their own responsibilities or for the purpose of making political capital out of misfortune.

Further, no one has a right to expect to be replaced, as a matter of Governmental assistance or private charity, in their former position, no matter how serious their losses or from what natural causes these have been brought about. While we must not neglect the individual cases of absolute distress and want, we must at the same time strive to encourage a spirit of self-reliance, such as has distinguished the people of Canada at all times and under all circumstances, and such as we have seen exhibited very recently in such places as West Kootenay, the losses and deprivation of citizens which through fire and flood have been scarcely less than those of the people of the Fraser Valley, and who have made no appeal outside their own district.

The News Advertiser entirely misstates the case when it says, "the Government appears to believe that it will itself be able to handle the matter, not only without aid from outside the Province, but also without asking the co-operation of any municipal bodies or private individuals in contribution of funds for the purpose." At no time has any such announcement been made either officially or otherwise, and it is well to bear in mind that whatever responsibility exists is to be shared by all alike. It is a matter not of government policy, which our contemporary seeks to make paternal, but of common humanity so far as claims upon its consideration have any place.

PUBLIC MEDICINE.

The attention of some of the most eminent physicians has of late years been directed to what is called "public medicine." It has been found that there are conditions favorable to the health of the public and conditions that are highly unfavorable. The observations made by these physicians have convinced them that the public health is improbable, that there are certain laws which, if observed, will lessen the death rate in a community, and that the disregard or the infraction of those laws will greatly increase that rate.

Sir Charles A. Cameron, F. R. C. S. I., delivered an address on Public Medicine at the annual meeting of the British Medical Association at Bristol, in the beginning of the present month. This address contains much information which every intelligent resident of a city ought to possess. Even a hasty perusal of it will impress him with the importance of observing the laws which are known to conduce to the preservation of the public health. Sir Charles Cameron directs attention to the fact that life is shorter in the towns than in the country. Last year the death rate in the whole of England and Wales, country and town, was 19 17 per 1,000 persons living. In thirty-three of the largest towns the rate was 21 57. Leaving out these thirty-three towns, the death rate was 17 9. Roughly, then, the death rate in the towns was ten per cent. above the average rate, and in the country ten per cent. below it. Corrected for age and sex distribution, the death rate in the thirty-three towns was 23.32 and in the rest of the country 17.62. That is, there were 5 70 more deaths in every 1,000 in the towns than in the country. "The difference," the lecturer said, "between the rural rate and that in some of the towns was appalling. For example, the difference as regards Liverpool amounted to no less than 13 17 per 1,000. In that city there died in 1893 two persons for every death in equal population in many parts of England."

The plain inference to be drawn from these facts is that the nearer the town can be made to resemble the country, as far as matters pertaining to the preservation of health are concerned, the healthier it will be. That is, if the air and water are kept pure and if no disease-breeding matter is allowed to remain on the surface of the ground or near it, the town will be nearly, if not quite, as healthy as the country.

Sir Charles Cameron makes it very clear indeed that the measures taken to preserve the health of the dwellers in the cities of Great Britain have been effective. They have lessened the death rate and they have improved the general health. He says:

The slow growth of population in mediæval times was mainly due to plagues and pestilences, the great majority of which have ceased to exist. In our own times we may probably witness the extinction of two diseases which in former days cost an enormous loss of life—I refer to typhus fever and smallpox. Leprosy and ague, once common diseases in Britain, have died out. The frightful mortality of our towns lasting well into the eighteenth century was mainly due to zymotic diseases. Public medicine and private hygiene lessened the death rate in our towns by 20 to 50 per cent. Let us contrast the England of to-day with the India of to day, which so far as relates to sanitation resembles England of the Middle Ages. In England from two to three persons per thousand of the population die every year from zymotic diseases; in India in 1891 the death rate from all causes was 30.14 whilst the zymotic death rate was 18 27 or equal to the death rate from all causes in England. In the vast province of Bengal the zymotic (dirt disease) death rate was 23 04 England has been described by foreigners as the birth place and home of sanitary science, and it surely deserves the compliment. Its general and fever death rates are amongst the lowest in the world. This is the more remarkable when one considers the large proportion of the people who live in the towns—for towns everywhere are less salubrious than the open country.

The man who said this is no amateur sanitarian. He is Professor of Chemistry and Hygiene, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland. He has made sanitary science the study of his life. He has authority for every fact he adduces and for every assertion he makes. When a man in his position bears strong testimony to the efficacy of the precautions that have been used in Great Britain to preserve the public health, he has a right to be heard with respect. It is, in fact, folly and stupidity to disregard the lesson that he teaches. Those in whose hands has been placed the duty of preserving the health of the citizens of Victoria should study carefully the address of this eminent sanitarian.

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AT 11 a.m. to-day Mr. Herbert Cuthbert will dispose of the fixtures, trimmings and balance of cloth in Mr. D. Campbell's store on Government street.

THE finance committee in connection with the amusement programme during exhibition week, meet to-morrow evening at the city hall to receive reports from the collectors.

IF no hitch occurs the police court will resume its fan tan game with a specially imported layout to-day Ah Hoon will explain the mysteries of "coppering the corner" and some other nice points which have been raised.

AT St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, yesterday evening, Rev. W. D. Barber joined in marriage Mr. John B. Jackson and Miss Mary A. J. Gerie Reid, both residents for some time past of Victoria West, in which section they will make their new home.

THE whole of the very valuable woodworking machinery, plant, engine and boiler, etc., in S. Gray's Steam Stair, Sash & Door Factory, together with the building and lease will be sold at auction to-day at 1 p.m. by Messrs. H. Cuthbert & Co., in lots to suit purchasers.

THE sanitary inspector has a man employed with a big sprinkler scattering disinfectants over the earth thrown out of the sewer excavations on the streets, for the purpose of discouraging the playful microbe or enterprising bacillus should there be any lying round loose or making preparations to begin business operations on the luckless citizen.

THE wonderful durability of Douglas fir is well shown by a piece that the city engineer now has in his possession. It is a part of one of the old wooden water pipes which were put in 31 years ago by Coe & Martin to bring down a water supply from Spring Ridge. When the contractors were excavating yesterday in front of the Delmonico on Government street they came across the old pipe. The piece in question is entirely free from any signs of decay, the wood being as fresh in appearance as if it were just newly cut from a tree.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE assessed a fine of $5 in the police court yesterday morning in one of the numerous thistle cases which has occupied the department for some time. J. Daly did not attempt to deny that he was under the "influence" pleaded that it was his first offence and escaped with a lecture and a warning. W. G. Bowman was given further time to pay the $30 wages due Henderson as $5 was paid into court. A charge of sticking bills on poles which are private property was withdrawn as the bills were removed and the court adjourned.

THE charge of broaching cargo laid against three members of the crew of the ship Lismore was called before Magistrate Macrae in the afternoon. The three sailors Brown, Wheelan and North were accused of sampling some cases of "Four Crown" against the acts therein made and provided and the peace and dignity of the captain. The case occupied all the afternoon. During the examination it developed that several people on board were fond of a "nip" and some of the questions asked were very personal. As a result of the investigation Brown was discharged and North and Wheelan given six months each in addition to the two weeks which they have already done for refusing duty as a result of their spree.

THE remains of the late Captain W. R. Clarke were laid in their final resting place yesterday morning. The funeral services were largely attended, the genial Captain having been an old timer with a host of friends by whom his loss is keenly felt. From the family residence on Michigan street the remains were conveyed to the St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, escorted by the Pioneer Society which turned out in a body to pay a last tribute to the memory of their comrade and friend. Rev. Father Nicolaye officiated both at the church and cemetery. The solemn requiem mass was listened to by a throng which completely filled the cathedral. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, testifying to the widespread regard in which the deceased had been held. The pallbearers were George Byrnes, Hon D. W. Higgins, Captain John Irving, P. Dunlevy, Allan Graham and Thomas Tugwell.

A VERY choice reproduction is that entitled "Venetian Canal" in part fourteen of the Masterpieces. This is a magnificent view of one of the many channels crossing the plane of the city of Venice in every direction instead of solidly paved and dusty streets There are very few Americans who have not at one time or another read of the wonders of "bella Venezia," the queen of the Adriatic, the pearl of the sea. History tells us that Venice had risen like the strange bird Phœnix from the ashes of Aquileja, a town destroyed by the wild hordes of Attila. The unfortunate fugitives fled from the burning town to the numerous small islands upon which Venice now stands, founding that city. It has risen to one of the most powerful republics; it has a dark history, where almost every page is written with human blood; it possesses the famous bridge of sighs and people inclined to sentimentality, place it above any city in this world in regard to the beauty and the charms of its moonlight nights. But whatever personal opinions people may have of the grandness or the gloominess of Venice, one is certain; it is always picturesque. The boat is the only vehicle seen in its watery streets, and there is always a lively traffic carried on by them. It is one of these scenes which the pre-eminent artist, Ludwig Dill, immortalized in this picture. Beside, it is in every way the Venice of the present.

THE steamer Joan will in future make one trip a month to Valdez island.

BARK Colorado, owned by the Victoria Lumber Co., arrived in the Royal Roads in ballast from San Francisco yesterday.

THE U. S. steamers Hassler and Patterson did not stir from their moorings off the outer wharf yesterday, but will leave, it is understood, at 6 o'clock this morning. They took aboard considerable supplies yesterday.

THE tramway company will give a ten-minute service from Douglas street to Beacon Hill this afternoon, for the accommodation of those attending the Victoria Cricket Club vs. Buffers, the greatest cricket match on earth.

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council is called for 11 o'clock this morning in the city hall committee room; at the same hour the committee, representative of the Board of Trade and Agricultural Association (of which Mayor Teague is chairman), will meet at His Worship's office to advance arrangements for the proposed excursion to Tacoma fair.

THE Secretary of the Vancouver W. C. T. U, Miss McDougall, is anxious to obtain information as to the whereabouts of Miss Jessie Anderson, who left Victoria some nine weeks ago with the object of obtaining work but who has not since been heard from. Her sister who came out with her to Victoria from Winnipeg is much troubled concerning her.

THE barkentine Wrestler has her repairs about completed and will be launched from the Esquimalt marine railway very shortly. If not sold she will, it is understood, have spars placed on her with rigging attached, and be made ready for service. As soon as she vacates the ways the bark Detroit, now in Royal Roads, will replace her for a general overhauling.

MAGISTRATE MACRAE had a busy afternoon in the provincial court yesterday. A Mongolian, one Ah Shing, was brought in from Leach river charged with a too great fondness for grouse out of season. The bird was produced, the case was clear and Shing will produce a fine of $25 plus $10 costs or languish for one month A similar case against a boy who lives just outside the city will be called to-day.

MR H. P. RENNIE'S valuable cocker spaniel "Frisco Toby" has fallen a victim to poison, which it is believed was purposely laid for it by a resident of lower View street. The police have been given details of the case, but it is doubtful if they will take any action. The dog was the joy and pride of its owner and the envy of all his brother fanciers, from whom numerous tempting offers had been refused.

IN the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last evening a pleasant entertainment was held under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Rev. W. L. Clay, pastor of the church presided, and the programme consisted of the following members, some of which were worthy of special mention: Miss Lawrie, piano solo; Miss Cameron, reading; Mr. Muir, solo; Miss Newling, recitation; Miss Jameson, solo. Intermission. Miss Brown, solo; Miss Lawson, reading; Miss Hutcheson, solo; Miss McMicking, recitation. Decorations of flowers, etc, gave the room a very pretty appearance.

No further steps have been taken in the contempt and injunction cases in which the corporation is expected to figure. The lack of a judge to hear the cases has prevented the city from restraining action against the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for allowing water to be taken from one of their plugs and conveyed across the harbor. The same reason is given for the fact that the city fathers have not yet had to show cause in the alleged contempt arising out of the erection of poles in front of the property of Hon. Amor De Cosmos on Government street. Judge Walkem is preparing to depart for Cariboo, Judge Drake is away, and Judge Crease is very busy, so the matter remains "in stat."

MR. W. A. JOWETT has returned to Victoria after a visit to the Slocan and Lardeau countries. In the Lardeau he found work being done on the principal properties such as the Silver Cup and the Black Prince. Along the river some 60 or 75 men are making good wages at placer mining. The feeling in the Slocan district is better than for some past. Eight ore buyers from various sections of the United States are in that section looking for supplies. Three Forks is being rebuilt in much better shape than before the fire. At Nelson some building is going on. The Silver King is working a good gang of men and taking out some excellent ore from a recently opened stope Generally all through the country the feeling is more hopeful and the old timers are waiting for the good times just ahead.

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FOREST FIRES.

Bicycle Couriers Gather Information of Their Extent In the Districts Round Victoria.

Mostly Confined to the Mountains—Excepting at Cobble Hill, Settlers Have Not Suffered.

Though Tuesday's thick mantle of smoke still hung heavy over Victoria yesterday, there was towards evening a decided change in the direction of comfort. The air was clearer and people felt less depressed. At the same time the feeling of uneasiness in regard to the fires which are the cause of all the trouble was intensified, as all recognized that the cooling of the air was due to the springing up of a pleasant breeze—and this same breeze may spread the fires in all directions, to work greater damage to standing timber and carry destruction upon the isolated ranches of the islands. Thus far the location of the fires on the southern end of Vancouver island and their effect have been matters difficult to obtain information of, and it was not known yesterday whether or not any settlers besides those at Cobble Hill had suffered.

To obtain definite information for the COLONIST in this regard, half a dozen members of the Victoria Wheelmen's club yesterday volunteered their services, and were by noon speeding from the city, each in a different direction and with his own special territory to cover. The result of their enquiries is the knowledge that thus far the fires on Vancouver Island have been confined to the mountains, and the prospect is that aside from the inevitable destruction of timber there will be little actual loss. Settlers are taking precautions for the protection of their property; fences are being in some cases safely stacked away and grain harvested with all possible celerity; and the ranchers do not require assistance of any kind.

The wheelman who yesterday explored the Cedar Hill, Cordova Bay, Gordon Head and Cadboro Bay roads, ascertained that the fire reported from Cedar Hill Tuesday was scarcely worthy of mention, being more of a grass blaze than a forest conflagration. No crops or buildings are or have been endangered, and the most noticeable effect of the fires in the neighborhood is the unusual dustiness of the roads and the suffocating heat. Along Cordova Bay, waves of heat are wafted across from San Juan, so that the temperature of this usually delightful resort is like that of an oven fit for service. A sloop, just arrived from the island named, reported fully one-half of it blazing, while the end of Salt Spring is also said to be burning, though no particulars are available. From Cordova Bay the scene during the past few evenings has been grand, though portentous, the dense cloud-bank overhanging the silvery Straits being in turn crowned with a crimson glow, filling all the sky. Even should the settlers on San Juan have escaped injury by the fire itself they must have suffered severely from the intense heat.

In the Saanich peninsular few fires are reported, and these few brush burnings of no cost or consequence. At Jeremiah Griffiths' ranch, to the left of the Saanich road, the largest fire in the district is raging and has been since a week ago Sunday. No damage has as yet been done by it, and it is now believed to be under control. On the west road another fire, originating two days later, is still burning. It has also, fortunately, been productive of no damage, nor is it likely to be, so long as it is as carefully watched as it has been during the past week. On the Carey road a few fences have suffered and several acres of oats ready for harvesting have been burned over. This appears to constitute the total loss.

The courier along the line of the E. & N. railway has more to report than any of his brother fire-scouts, for here it is that the danger is most pronounced, the fire is fiercest, and the destruction of timber is most noticeable.

"The fire may be said to commence at the tunnel, about fifteen miles from Victoria," he says, "and extend to and over the Summit and on as far as Shawnigan lake, being repeated at intervals even further up the line. No one knows how this fire had its origin, though the supposition is that the burning of an old logging camp on Shawnigan lake more than a week ago is responsible, the sparks communicating the fire to the undergrowth up the hillside. Thus far the flames have been confined to the mountains, where they are heard crackling and roaring like a hundred furnaces. Any view of the spectacle is denied, for the dense smoke makes it impossible to see more than a hundred yards in any direction.

"All along, the section men are fighting the fire back, determined to keep it as it is now above the track. That they will do so is to be expected, for though fire climbs the hillsides readily enough, it will take a strong wind to force it down, across the tracks and into the valley land. Though the fires extend over a district of twenty miles and are the most extensive experienced since the building of the E & N., no bridges or buildings are in danger, and the chief loss will be in the burning of standing timber and of cordwood stacked at the Summit. No grain has yet been destroyed, and the ranchers at Cobble Hill are the only ones whose homes have been destroyed or even threatened."

Along the Goldstream, Metchosin, Happy Valley and Sooke river roads the presence of the fires is indicated as much by the dead silence of the woods as by the greyish-blue veil of smoke which envelops everything. At Albert Head, the usually magnificent panorama of sea and mountains with the city in the distance, is blotted out, and only the dead wall of smoke hanging over Royal Roads meets the near horizon. Beecher Bay has a small fire but not a dangerous one; Finlayson and Green mountains have been on fire for ten days past and are still burning; and Goldstream has had a series of little fires at intervals for two weeks back, standing grain being occasionally threatened and the fences requiring close attention. A few miles beyond, the Leach river trail is impassable owing to fires on either side, which it is said (though on what authority is not mentioned) were purposely set last Sunday week. The trail had been but recently opened up by the Government, and was much used by the little community of 150 or more placer miners and quartz prospectors working about ten miles from Goldstream. Their only avenue of communication is now the Sooke lake road, much further round, and fires are also reported to be raging near the lake where there are numerous small ranches or clearings. The fire is principally confined to the hills and not in danger of spreading further unless a brisk breeze springs up.

From Carmanah the report is: "No fires yet, though very dense smoke; the water cannot be seen from the lighthouse." Port San Juan says: "No fires here, but the settlers are clearing up brush;" and Otter Point announces: "No bush fires here, but one to the west. We can see immense fires in the mountains on the American side of the Straits."

Bush fires, which have been raging in the Slocan country for weeks, are now within three miles of Kaslo. These fires originated on the shores of Slocan lake, and swept around past New Denver, entirely destroying the towns of Three Forks and Watson, and cleaning out nearly every camp on the wagon road to New Denver. The personal loss so far ranges from $50,000 to $60,000, and in general—counting timber, damage to roads and mining operations—will range into the hundreds of thousands.

From the Columbia comes the news that all the east shore of the river and the Arrow lake are in flames. At night the rolling billows of fire light up the rugged outlines of the shore and reflect across the water with effects wildly grand. All the west slope of the Trout lake country is said to be in the same condition. Until the scattered prospectors return in the fall, but little can be known of the loss of life, but those well posted on the country say that a number must have been caught, so quickly do the flames leap from peak to peak and from one shattered slope to another.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 29.—(Special)—Forest fires are raging all over the Westminster district, and the smoke has become a considerable nuisance. A great deal of valuable timber has been destroyed.

SEATTLE, Aug. 29.—Forest fires are raging through Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish and King counties and in the Olympic mountains and an inestimable amount of damage has been done to standing timber. The wind has been south by west and the dense smoke has been driven into the lower country and has enveloped the whole Sound district in a vapor more disagreeable than fog. All the steamers have been compelled to take the same precautions as if a heavy fog had settled on the water. All trains on the Great Northern and Lake Shore lines run on slow orders, and the headlights are kept lit the whole day. During the whole of yesterday the city was oppressed with hot, stifling smoke and it was generally supposed that the smoke came from a few comparatively small bush fires along Lake Washington in the vicinity of Madison Park, but the smoke really comes from the raging fires north.

Along the Bellingham bay railroad, running from Sumas to Whatcom, the fires seem to be the fiercest. The smoke appears like an impenetrable wall, and, although the flames are not near enough to stop traffic, traveling under such circumstances is decidedly unpleasant, as it is almost as dark as night, with the heat and stifling odor of smoke added.

NEW WHATCOM, Aug. 29.—Never before has this city been in such imminent danger of destruction by fire. The heavy north wind which was driving the flames toward the town and enveloping it in a dense volume of smoke, subsided last evening. The fireman are back and think they have the fire under control unless the wind springs up again.

The principal loss so far is the Eldridge mansion. Several small houses in the outskirts have been destroyed. The extent of the damage on the country roads cannot be ascertained, as communication is shut off. A large quantity of wood on the Bellingham Bay & British Columbia road has been destroyed. Business is practically suspended. Incendiarism in the business portion of the city is apprehended to night and every precaution is being taken. The police have arrested seven men who were heard to express the wish that the entire city would burn.

FAIRHAVEN, Aug. 9.—Extensive forest fires have been raging all about the town and the air is full of suffocating smoke. The wind has now gone down and the fear of destruction by fire has subsided. A break in the water main leaves the elevated portion of the city without protection should the wind blow again.

PORT TOWNSEND, Aug 29—Big forest fires in the Olympian mountains have been burning for several days, and the Straits and lower Sound are enveloped in a thick cloud of smoke. The atmosphere is full of ash cinders A fresh west wind has driven the great volume of smoke southward. Extensive fires are also burning along the north side of Hood canal and in Clallam county. Between here and Quilcene much valuable timber belonging to the mill companies has been destroyed.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Sickness of Prominent European Personages—Dutch Defeat in the East Indies.

Civil War in Morocco—New South Wales Protective Duties to be Repealed.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—There is no longer any doubt that the Czar is threatened with grave kidney trouble. He has grown thin, his complexion is pale and of a bad color and he has the air of a man who is greatly fatigued. Professor Zaccharin was appointed inspector of medical affairs at the Imperial court, so that he will be able to be in constant attendance upon the Czar and watch closely the changes in his condition.

The condition of the Count of Paris is becoming much worse. He is very weak and the cancer from which he is suffering greatly hinders his taking food. He is surrounded by all the members of his family.

The defeat of the Dutch troops sent to punish the Rajah of the Island of Lambok, not far from Java, seems to have been more serious than was at first supposed. It is asserted that 164 Dutch soldiers and 14 officers, including Gen. Von Ham, were killed and many wounded. The Dutch residents of Lambok succeeded in escaping. The Nieu Courant of Rotterdam has received a dispatch to the effect that after a hard fight the Dutch were forced to retreat to Ampana with a loss of 185 men missing or killed. This loss includes 30 officers.

Advices received from Mazagan say that numbers of Europeans are leaving that town owing to threats made by the Kabyles that they will attack the place. Revolts against the extortions of the government are reported from various portions of Morocco, and the powerful Ducalla tribe stopped the governor's suite coming from Fez and demanded the payment of tribute. A conflict ensued and numbers were killed on both sides.

William Coutts Keppell, seventh Earl of Albemarle, is dead. He was born in 1832 He was twice under-secretary of war, secretary for Indian affairs in Canada and treasurer of the royal household.

The authorities of Metz have caused the arrest of Mme. Ismert, a French lady, whom they charge with being a spy.

The governor of New South Wales, upon the assembling of parliament, said that in accordance with the mandate of the electors the protective duties would be repealed and replaced by income and land taxes.

Tropical heat prevails throughout the Austrian empire. In Vienna Tuesday the mercury registered 94 in the shade. The troops taking part in the manœuvres have suffered terribly. There were 100 casualties during the cavalry manœuvres at Korrenberg, nine miles from Vienna.

STRETCHING OUT.

Australia Trying to Meet the United States in the Markets of China and Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—A local paper says editorially:

"We in California, who are justly proud of our agricultural resources and industries and who are accustomed to look upon the world as a necessary customer, may be astonished to learn that a distant but young and vigorous country, Australia, has entered the lists against us and challenged us in earnest for the supremacy. The way Australia has done is this: She has taken up and copied American machinery and methods and as soon as she got things into running order she started out agents or commissioners, drummers they would be called, if representing a private concern, and giving them carte blanche as to time and expenses, sent them to India, China and Japan to represent to those countries the growth and advancement of Australia and the facilities she possesses for supplying them with staple articles of necessity.

"The commissioners were regularly accredited to the several governments and were instructed to spare no expense in securing a foothold for Australian products. In India and Singapore they succeeded in gaining a permanent footing for such Australian products as flour, hay, maize, canned meats and fruits, and brandies, butter, honey and cheese, where only American and chiefly goods from California had been known or dealt in before, and it was very much the same in Hongkong and Shanghai. It has been stated for California flour that it is the finest and dryest in the world, but Australia now disputes this and asserts that her flour will compare favorably with the best product of California.

"At the present time freight rates from California to China and Japan are lower than from Australia to those countries, but in this direction California will not long be favored, for arrangements are under negotiation with the two large steamship lines running between China and Australia to reduce the rates on certain lines of produce, which, if acceded to, will give Australia an advantage over California. Now it has become apparent that unless we are willing that Australia should supplant us entirely in the Orient we must bestir ourselves, even if we have to combat national commissions by agents sent out and maintained by private capital and private enterprise."

EVACUATION OF CYPRUS.

The Order Causes a Panic Among the Christian Population of the Island.

LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Cyprus says: Orders have been received here for the evacuation of the Island of Cyprus, and the British garrison is preparing to leave. The news has caused a panic among the Christian population, who believe that the island is about to be restored to the possession of Turkey. The dispatch was shown to a representative of the British foreign office to-day, who explained that the withdrawal of the garrison was due to military exigencies only, and that it had no political meaning. He said that a small detachment of British troops will remain at Cyprus in charge of the stores and the buildings belonging to the government.

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UTTERLY ANNIHILATED.

A French Garrison Occupying Timbuctoo Makes a Sortie and is Destroyed.

PARIS, Aug. 29.—According to a report received at St. Louis, the French garrison at Timbuctoo, after three days' desperate fighting with Tuaregs and other hostile tribes which have been besieging that city, made a sortie. The beleaguering forces fell upon the sortie party, fairly annihilating it. A French column, commanded by Col. Bannier, arrived at Timbuctoo January 1, and two days later a detachment of troops, with Col. Bannier at its head, accompanied by Col. Hugler and the entire staff, started out on a reconnoitering expedition, leaving Captain Phillippe, as senior captain, in charge of the post at Timbuctoo. This French detachment, in some manner never fully explained to the public, was surprised while asleep in camp at Dougoi, two hours' march north of Goudam and three days' march from Timbuctoo. The Arabs, chiefly Tuaregs, mounted and on foot and armed with lances and knives, entered the French camp by several sides during the darkest hours of early morning and overturned the stacked arms in front of the sharpshooters, who, being surrounded, were unable to seize their rifles to defend themselves successfully.

The Arabs massacred nearly the entire detachment, consisting of the fifth and eleventh companies of Soudanese sharpshooters. A French officer, Captain Nigotte, though seriously wounded in the hand, succeeded in escaping to a platoon of soldiers left some yards behind the main camp to guard some captured flocks. This platoon was under the command of Lieutenant Sarda. It retreated to Timbuctoo, bringing with it a few wounded men who had escaped the massacre at Dougoi. The Tuaregs pursued the retreating soldiers and practically invaded Timbuctoo, which Captain Phillippe made haste to defend pending the arrival of reinforcements. It was stated that at Dougoi the French lost nine officers, two European sergeants, an interpreter and one sergeant, six corporals and sixty-one native sharpshooters. For the defence of Timbuctoo Captain Phillippe had 300 rifles and six cannon, but this was a very small force with which to hold a town of 12,000 people, situated amid hot, moving sands on the verge of a morass, and having a walled enclosure about three miles in circumference.

A column commanded by Col. Joffer was on its way to reinforce the French at Timbuctoo, and, having sent messengers to the colonel and communicated with the commander of the French flotilla on the Niger river, the captain made the best disposition possible of his small force, and, with the co-operation of the populace, succeeded in holding out until the Joffer column arrived. This column was composed of a company and a half of sharpshooters, a squadron of Spahis, a splendid African cavalry, 930 auxiliary Spahis and two guns. It also included the horses, mules, drivers, etc., of the first column. It followed the land route by Sanding, Monipe, Namapli, Ere, Soumpe and Goudam, and met with a serious opposition during its advance. On January 20 a company of sharpshooters marched on Niafunke, supported by cavalry and artillery. They were confronted by two kilometres of swamp which surrounded a village, in front of which were 400 warriors drawn up in battle array. The warriors charged the French force. The latter, in less than fifteen minutes, killed over 100 Africans. The others took to flight and the village was captured without any loss on the part of the Joffer column. Several other engagements took place, cannon and cavalry being repeatedly called into use. On February 20 the advance guard of the Joffer column reached Timbuctoo, and the latter soon afterward. It is, in all probability, part of the force of Capt. Phillippe and Col. Joffer, which, according to advices from Senegal, has been cut to pieces by the Arabs. It is believed that the garrison of Timbuctoo has, since the Joffer column arrived there, been again reinforced.

Journal des Debats has received a dispatch similar to the one made public this morning. This dispatch announced that after three days' fighting a detachment of the garrison of Timbuctoo made a sortie. This detachment was composed of two companies. Both departments agree in stating that the detachment taking part in the sortie was cut to pieces. Inquiries made on this subject at the ministry of the colonies show that no confirmation of the report has been received there, and the official in charge expressed the opinion that there is no truth in the report, claiming that if the fight had occurred, news of it would have certainly reached the ministry from Kayes, through which place all news must pass. The original dispatch from Senegal was received from a private source. The latest official dispatches from Timbuctoo declare that the French force at that place was inadequate to cope with the Tuaregs, who, it is added, had been cowed by recent defeats, and were indisposed to resume hostilities.

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CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

City Collector's Office,
City Hall, August 28, 1894. au29-1m

WHEREAS an Act further to amend the law relating to holidays, Chap. 55, Vic. 57-58, enacts that the first Monday of September shall be kept and observed as a legal holiday, under the name of Labour Day, notice is hereby given that the offices of the Provincial Government will be closed on that day.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th August, 1894. au29-td

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THE INTERSTATE FAIR.

Formal Opening of the Exposition With Addresses by Interested Notables.

Interesting Features of the Show—Side Attractions and "Midway" Sights.

TACOMA, WN., August 29—The Northwest Interstate Fair was formally opened to day. Speeches were made by the Governors of the States and the Territory, the Fair is representing. There was an immense street parade in the middle of the day and in the evening there was a pyrotecnic display at the Fair grounds. Altogether Tacoma presented a carnival appearance. Blue, yellow and white, the fair colors were everywhere. There were blue, yellow and white sun shades, blue, yellow and white buttons and blue, yellow and white ribbons, gonfalons and flags in endless profusion.

While the people of Tacoma are responsible for the inception of the Interstate Fair project and for successfully carrying it out, they regard it as the joint enterprise of the commonwealths that united to make it a success; namely, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alaska. All these have contributed to further the enterprise and the Fair is representative of them. There are gathered together in the buildings of agriculture and horticulture, fisheries, mining, forestry and manufactures and liberal arts, extensive displays of all the products and manufactures of the Northwest. In a manner never before attempted are shown the resources of this section of the country. But a glimpse of what these States have to show was seen in their buildings at the World's Fair. Here are seen the more complete exhibits.

In addition to these displays, the Fair management has secured the cream of the foreign exhibits that were brought to this country to be exhibited at the Columbian Exposition. There are sixteen entensive foreign sections in the building of Manufactures and Liberal Arts.

Amusement features are numerous including many of the best of the midway features at Chicago, such as the Turkish village, but in addition there are several thoroughly characteristic western features, such as Indian villages where the aborigines are shown at work and play, and typical lumber and mining camps.

A beautiful natural park occupies one corner of the large ground. It comprises 45 acres of the wildest and most picturesque of Washington forest scenery. Roaming at large in it are tame elk and deer. On a small lake in the grounds are Indians in their dug-out canoes.

The situation of the grounds has prompted the admiration of all who have visited them. Sloping away to the Sound, a magnificent view is commanded of the water, of the fir clad hills and of two mountain ranges, the Cascade and Olympics. Rising far above the jagged, snow capped peaks of the former range is Mt. Tacoma, 14,444 feet high, overshadowing the very grounds.

The Fair buildings, interspersed with those of the many concessionaries, are clustered around the grand court in the centre of which is a small lake.

Building the Fair and putting the enterprise on its feet was an undertaking involving no small amount of determination and hard work. The difficulty of securing money was the first obstacle encountered. To start the ball rolling, Governor McGraw, the mayor of the city, professional men, laborers and mechanics turned out one March day, took off their coats and started clearing the grounds with their own hands. Their actual labor accomplished much, while the force of their example had a good effect in securing money to go ahead.

Floods and strikes set matters back somewhat, but indomitable western enterprise and determination eventually triumphed and there is now opened to the world, an exposition greater by far than any previously attempted west of the Mississippi, excepting only the Midwinter Fair. The cost of the buildings approximates $300,000, the Liberal Arts building alone cost $135,000 The expectation is that 500,000 people will visit this exposition, before the gates close on November 1.

The Fair management is as follows: Henry Bucey, Director-General, J. Anthony Gorman, Asst. General Director, Executive Committee, G. L. Holmes, Geo. P. Eaton, C. H. Dow, Geo. Stone, A. Gross, A. J. Hayward, G. R. Osgood, and F. K. Lane.

THE SEAL ISLANDS.

Latest From the North by the Cutter "Rush."

Washington, Aug. 29.—Captain Cooper, of the revenue cutter Rush, announces the arrival of the Rush with Assistant Secretary Hamlin on board at the seal islands on August 3rd, after a ten days' run from Port Townsend. He reports the United States men-of-war Adams, Yorktown, Concord, Petrel, Corwin and Rush at St. Paul, Alert and St. George's islands. A large number of sealers are reported as being in Behring sea with spears, which they are using effectively in seal hunting. So far this season's catch of seals at Pribyloff island has footed up to 18,000, the limit of the catch fixed by Secretary Carlisle being 20,000 for the season. Mr. Hamlin is devoting himself to the study of the seal problem from its practical side, and was also looking into the salmon fisheries question.

Much excitement is reported in the Yukon river region, Alaska, over rich gold discoveries. More than one thousand men are said to be in that region engaged in gold placer mining, and $100,000 of gold was at Juneau, Alaska, waiting shipment to San Francisco. In a private letter Assistant-Secretary Hamlin states he expects to reach Washington by September 15th.

My feet were so badly swollen that I could not wear my shoes. I got Yellow Oil, and to my astonishment it gave me instant relief, and two bottles completely cured me. Mrs. W. G. McKay, Berwick, Ont.

THE CITY MARKETS.

Staples Remain Practically Unchanged—Butter Plentiful, but Eggs are Up.

Housekeepers have had no reason to complain of difficulty in procuring butter of excellent quality during the past week, as the island and mainland farmers have kept the market well supplied. Eggs, on the other hand, have been scarce as "Biddy" has begun to moult and is too busy preparing for a new coat of feathers to do much laying. The consequence is that the island eggs have gone up to 40c. a dozen. Home grown fruit and vegetables are putting in an appearance in considerable quantity, though plums are somewhat scarce owing to the small crop, and apples are decidedly poor in quality. Potatoes still stand at 1¼c., with prospects of becoming cheaper in the immediate future. Island tomatoes are selling for 75c. per case, and green corn at 15c. a dozen. Fresh apricots have dropped off the list altogether. The staples, such as flour and meats, remain unchanged; granulated sugar, however, being ¼c. cheaper than two weeks ago. It is now quoted at $4 75 per 100 lbs. The farmers of Saanich are busy cutting their grain, the yield of which promises to be good. They have about one-half their crop in stacks, but what still stands looks pretty ripe, the dry hot weather of late having brought it to maturity quickly.

Current retail quotations are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl....	$ 5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian).........	5.50
Premier....................	5.50
Three Star....................	5.25
Victoria....................	5.25
Lion	4.00
Royal....................	5.25
Portland roller....................	5.00
Snow Flake....................	5.00
Salem....................	5.00
Wheat, per ton....................	25.00@30.00
Oats, per ton....................	35.00@40.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton....................	30.00@32.50
Bran, per ton....................	20.00@25 00
Ground Feed, per ton....................	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole....	45.00
" cracked....	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs....................	40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs....................	50
Rolled Oats, per lb....................	6
Potatoes (new), per lb....................	1¼
Cabbage, per lb....................	3@4
Cauliflower, per doz....................	1 00
Hay, baled, per ton....................	17@18.00
Straw, per bale....................	1.00
Onions, per lb....................	.05
" Silver, per lb....................	.06
Eggs, Island, per dozen....................	.40
" imported....................	.20
Butter, fresh....................	.25@35
" Creamery, per 3 lbs....................	1 00
Hams, American, per lb....................	.20
" Canadian "	.18
" Boneless "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb....................	.18@20
" Rolled "	.14
" Long clear "	.16
" Canadian "	.18
Shoulders, per lb....................	.14
Lard "	.15@20
Golden Cottolene, per lb....................	.15
Meats—Beef per lb....................	8@15
Sides "	8@10
Mutton, per lb....................	8@12½
" Frozen, per lb....................	8@11
Pork, fresh, per lb....................	.10@15
Chickens, per pair....................	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb....................	.18@25
Geese per lb....................	.16@25
Pigeons, each....................	.25@35
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb....................	8@10
Halibut	8@10
Cod, per lb....................	6@8
Small fish....................	5@6
Smelts, per lb....................	8@10
Fruits—Apples per lb....................	5@6
" (Australian) per lb....................	.10
Oranges (Australian) per doz....	.25@30
do. (Navel) "	.40@50
do. (Mexican) "	.25@30
Limes, "	.10
Lemons (California) "	.35@40
" (Australian) "	.25@40
" (Sicily) "	.40@50
Pine Apples, apiece....................	.20@50
Honolulu Bananas, per doz	.15@25
Tomatoes, per box....................	.75
Green corn, per doz....................	.15
Peaches, "	.10@12
Plums, "	.4@5
Pears "	5
Watermelons, each	.35@50

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(Signed) E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
May 28, 1894 my29-tf

IN RE GEORGE THOMSON, DECEASED:

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act. notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of George Thomson, who died at Victoria on the 7th day of August, 1894, and whose will was duly proved by George Roberts and Maria Thomson, are hereby required to send in writing particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October, 1894:

Notice is also given that at the expiration of the time named the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the testator amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they then have notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated the 18th day of August, 1894.
BODWELL & IRVING,
21 Bastion street, Victoria, B C.
Solicitors for the Executor and Executrix.
au19-td

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the sittings of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of September, 1894, for a license to sell by retail wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors, in and upon the part known as the basement of the building situate upon lots ten (10) and eleven 11), block seventy-seven (77) Victoria City, the Board of Trade Building.

Dated Victoria, B.C., August 10th, 1894.
au11-td WM. JENSEN.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.—Subdivision No. 5 of Suburban Five-Acre Lot VIII., Victoria City—A certificate of indefeasible title to the above subdivision will be issued to Maurice Humber on the 19th day of November, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 10th August, 1894. au15 3m

TO THE Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria—Take notice that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings, to be held on the second Wednesday in September, 1894, for a transfer of my retail liquor license to sell wines, spirits and fermented liquors at the premises known as the Duck Building, situate on the west side of Broad street, between Johnson and Yates streets, on Lots 159A and 160A, Block II., to Simeon Duck, of the City of Victoria.

Dated 28th May, 1894.
au4-td M. C. BROWN.

I HEREBY give notice that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors on the premises known as the Gordon Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria City, to Alexander Hendry.

GEORGE DOUGHERTY.
Victoria, B.C., 24th July, 1894. au3-se15

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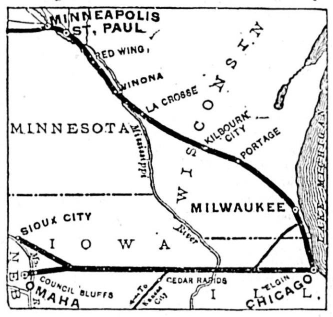

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" 8.14	" 3.16	4	Esquimalt	74	" 12.10	" 7.48
" 8.39	" 3.36	11	Goldstream	67	" 11.45	" 7.28
" 9.14	" 4.05	20	Summit Siding	58	" 11.10	" 6.59
" 9.34	" 4.27	28	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 10.50	" 6.37
" 9.44	" 4.37	31	Cobble Hill	47	" 10.40	" 6.27
" 9.57	" 4.49	35	McPherson's	43	" 10.27	" 6.15
" 10.07	" 4.59	38	Koksilah	40	" 10.17	" 6.05
" 10.12	" 5.01	40	Duncan's	38	" 10.12	" 6.00
" 10.22	" 5.12	43	Somenos	35	" 10.02	" 5.52
" 10.48	" 5.32	52	Chemainus	26	" 9.36	" 5.32
" 11.09	" 5.49	59	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 9.15	" 5.15
Ar. 11.50 De. 11.59	" 6.22	73	Nanaimo	5	De. 8.34 Ar. 8.25	" 4.42
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8.30 pm	Ml	Lv *...Victoria....Ar	110	4.30 pm
11.45 pm	38	.Port Townsend.	72	1.30 pm
3.00 am	82	......Seattle......	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar.*...Tacoma.....Lv	Ml	8.00 am

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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30, 1894.

NOTE.

Changes of advertisements must be handed in not later than 6 p.m. in order to insure insertion the following day.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Aug 29, 1894.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m..	56°	Mean 58	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	53		
9 a. m..	61°	Highest 62°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m.,	60°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m..	61°	Lowest 52°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	55°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Dense smoke. No Sunshine.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—P Fredericks, D C Farwell, N J Weaver, Wm Watt sjr, W J Parker, J W Adams, R A Hume, P Fisher, H M Sparr, I Henliger, A Adelson J C Rose, Wm George, Geo Evans and Frank Sullivan.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—F S Barnard, Hon Theo Davie and wife, F C Cotton, M T Johnson, Miss Dawson, Miss Woodrow, Allan Cameron, J Burns, Miss Ross, J Webster, Mrs Webster, Mrs Bernhart, Mrs McDougall, W E Bragdon, Mrs Bragdon, Miss Allan, Mrs Walbank, Miss Costello, R Balfour, W A Jowett, Mrs Clements M Costello, R McCrae, J McLachlan, L Archin, Thos Popenberger, D Ross, H Courtney, A Hood, F Porter, E D Carpenter, J G Insole, R A Henderson, Miss S F Smith.

Per STR CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Edwin Milton Royle and wife, Lucius Henderson, Arthur C Austin, Alice Frank, C B Morrison wife and son, C E Peabody, Esther Williams, Zoe Halbut, Gretchen Lyons, Harry Allen, W W Clifton, J D Thomas and wife, Mrs Mattel, E D Lyons, Frank Kelly, Kate Wharton, Adolph Jackson, F L Clark and wife, Mrs Cameron, H Fulton, R S Kerr, H Halsted, J Brighton, F H Day, W E Fitch and wife, Mrs S Cameron, Mrs W W Skinner and son.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—Erskine Wall & Co, P Frederick, Vale & Brooks, Theo H Davies.

Per Steamer CHARMER, from Vancouver—J Piercy & Co, Mrs J Chrow, R P Rithet, Langley & Co, H Mansell, Turner B & Co, Lenz & Leiser, Speed Bros, J Freel, Mrs H Lister, Dom Cartridge Co, Hudson Bay Co, Yee Hing Tang, Lep Kee, F Carne, J B Johnston, J W Dwyer, Ramsay Bros, S Schoen, W Blackie, J Nott, J Thompson, Weiler Bros, Jas Angus, S Leiser, Dom Exp Co.

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MARRIED.

JACKSON-REID—On the 29th August, 1894, at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, B.C., by Rev. W. D. Barber, M.A., rector, John Bannantyne Jackson, son of the late Edwin Jackson, C.E., Dublin, Ireland, to Mary A. J. Gerrie Reid, only daughter of the late Robert Montgomery Reid, of Ayrshire, Scotland.

PERSONAL.

Ross Eckardt went over to the Mainland this morning.

M. T. Johnston returned home by the Vancouver boat yesterday.

F. S. Barnard, M.P., was a passenger home by the Charmer last evening.

Allan Cameron was in the city last evening, renewing acquaintance with his many friends.

Hon. Theodore Davie and Mrs. Davie were passengers to Victoria by last night's Charmer.

Hon. Justice Drake and Miss Drake, and C. A., and Mrs, Vernon, returned yesterday from Duncan.

Jay W. Adams, travelling passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton railway, was in the city yesterday.

J. M Morton, of Tacoma; Mrs. W. W. Skinner, of Salem; and J. D. Thomas and family, of Seattle; are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Arthur C. Aiston, well known in Victoria as elsewhere in America, and one of the most popular theatrical managers travelling, is here with Milton Royle's "Friends," whose fortunes are in his keeping. Mr. Aiston's last visit to Victoria was with Jeffreys Lewis; before that he brought Maud Granger here.

RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Important Operations to be Prosecuted on the Mexican International.

MONCLOVA, Mexico, Aug. 29.—President C. P. Huntington, of the Mexican International railroad, has ordered that the line be immediately extended from this city to the Sierra Majado mining camp. Nearly all the grade of this extension was completed about two years ago, but work was suspended owing to the financial depression. A branch of the road is also being built from Reata to Monterey. James A. Robertson, general manager of the Monterey and Mexican gulf road, is now in New York arranging for the extension of the line from Trevino to Sierra Majado and thence to Port Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast.

The Interstate Fair.

For the Interstate Fair at Tacoma, the steamer City of Kingston has made a round trip rate of $5 70, including two admissions to the Fair.

Tickets on sale every Tuesday and Friday, from August 14th to October 30th inclusive, with final limit of twenty days from date of sale.
E. E. BLACKWOOD,
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The Hot Air Cook Pan is a gem of economy and should claim your attention. Weiler Bros. sell them.

The best fruit kettles, at Cheapside.

Fine China.

Our entire stock of Doulton ware, Royal Worcester ware, and Royal Crown Derby will be cleared out at cost price, for cash only. The sale begins to-day at Davidson Bros., the jewellers, 59 Government street.*

The Bank Exchange.

Private dining rooms up stairs.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Lager Beer.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Results of Yesterday's Shooting at the Dominion Rifle Meet at Ottawa.

To day's Great Cricket Match With the Buffers—Lacrosse on Labor Day.

OTTAWA, Aug. 29 — (Special) — The executive of the Dominion Rifle Association to day ruled out of the grand aggregate all scores made in the Hamilton Powder Co. match, as well as the MacDougall. This has been an ideal shooting day. The Walker match for battalion teams of six was won by the 48th Highlanders with 539; the 13th, of Hamilton, being next with 535; and the British Columbia artillery tenth with a score of 525, but not coming into the prize list. Following are the team's scores: Taylor, 84; Langley, 89; H. Chamberlain, 87; J. Chamberlain, 83; Turnbull, 93; Martin, 83

The Henshaw match, with a possible 85 was won by Private Murdoch, of the 13th, with a score of 78; H. Chamberlain and Newbery each won $6 with 70 points; Turnbull $5 with 68; and Sharpe $3 with 65.

The Canadian Military Rifle league's annual meeting was held to-night and was largely attended. No British Columbia team came into the prize lists, as the full scores were not received in time. The Westminster team was twelfth, with a score of 3,242 points, the highest score being 3,496

General Herbert made a capital address, dealing with the merits of the new rifle. He hoped a sufficient supply would be forthcoming for next year's league matches.

Deputy Minister Panet announced that the government factory was getting ready to manufacture cartridges for the new rifle.

Col. Anderson, of Ottawa, was re-elected president, the British Columbia representatives on the executive being Col. Prior, Capt. Townley and Lieut. Taylor.

LACROSSE.

DRAWING TO A CONCLUSION.

The lacrosse season of 1894 is now drawing to a conclusion which cannot but prove satisfactory to the supporters of the blue and white. Though the Westminster team has developed wonderful strength and will dispute the supremacy of the province to the very last, Victoria retains the lead in the race for the pennant, with a bright prospect of repeating last year's success and thereby establishing her right to permanent possession of the coveted trophy. There still remain to be played three matches—Victoria v. Westminster, at Westminster on September 8 (which will be the tug-of-war); Victoria v. Vancouver, at Vancouver on September 15, and the cancelled game of July 2, when Victoria won from Vancouver. The date for this game has not yet been fixed, but the match will probably be witnessed in this city about the 23rd of September. Exhibition games are also on the cards, to be played here and in Westminster during the exhibition days, and the season will close with a grand minstrel entertainment, for which the members of the V.L.C. are already making arrangements. The standing of the senior teams at present is shown in the appended table—next year Nanaimo hopes to place a team in the senior league which will sweep all before it:

	Played.	Won	Lost	To Play
Victoria.....	5	4	1	3
Westminster.....	7	5	2	1
Vancouver.....	6	0	6	2

CRICKET.

V. C. C. V. THE BUFFERS.

The Caledonia ground was a scene of busy activity yesterday morning, when thirty-three enthusiastic Buffers cantered in Indian file round and around its grassy surface, stopping ever and anon to be rubbed down by Professor "My Old Tulip." Strict training has been the order of the day since their late disastrous defeat, and Captain C. E. Pooley will have good reason to be proud of the condition of his men, as they march upon the ground at 2 p. m. to-day. On the practice pitch during the past week no fewer than seventeen of the team have made centuries and upwards (in their minds), and the bowling feats accomplished (over the breakfast table) by Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, Harvey Combe and A. W. Jones would put the deeds of Spofforth and Shaw in the shade. Hon. Theo. Davie has had manufactured a special bat of British Columbia oak, 22 6 inches wide, and he has very little fear of being bowled out for a long time to come. Dr. Milne would very much like to use it, but does not expect the reversion of it for another ten years at least. John Braden is very proud of his last score of over 2,000, and is under the impression that he will equal it every time he goes to the bat, and the Hon. F. G. Vernon thinks that the boundaries are really too confined. N. P. Snowden and Dennis Harris affect to despise the form displayed in the late match, but are both confident of a vast improvement to-day. Hon. J. H. Turner has been practising underhand lobs, and Harry Helmcken will not prove so troublesome to-day as he did on the last occasion, Mr. Ward having made arrangement with an opposition candidate to umpire the game. The Victoria club has been weakened considerably by the absence of Mr. P. E Irving, but as he has kindly consented to be on the ground in order to give the rest of the team the benefit of his advice, the attendance will not suffer. He will probably act as umpire, under protest. The match cannot fail to be the most interesting exhibition of cricketing given in Victoria, and everyone who has at heart the interest of the English national game, will, out of respect for its memory, attend its funeral this afternoon. The obsequies may not be as gorgious as an all-England versus Australian match, but the price will be just the same, and every two-bit piece will help that most deserving charity—the Maternity Home. Play will commence at 2 p m. promptly, and players and spectators are requested to be on time.

The Team.

V. C. C.—W. A. Ward (captain), T. E. Pooley, S. F. Morley, C. W. Ward, B. H. T. Drake, D. Doig, G. S. Holt, A. G. Smith, C. N. Gowen, B. J. Perry and K. Macrae.

The Buffers—Hon. C. E. Pooley (captain), Hon. Theo. Davie, Hon. F. G. Vernon, Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. D. W. Higgins, J. Braden, H. D. Helmcken, A. W. Jones, J. Holland, Jos. Wilson, A. W. Vowell, C. A. Vernon, F. C. Burton, Dr. Hasell, A. J. C. Galletly, Col. R. Wolfenden, J. J. Austin, H. Combe, D. R. Harris, Major Dupont, C. P. Wolley, Lieut. E P. Tomkinson, F. H. Worlock, H. Bostock, Dr. Jones, N. P. Snowden, H. T. Galpin, E R. Galpin, W. Langley, H. Croft, Dr. Milne, E. A. Harris, O. H. Van Millingen and Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Play will commence at 2 p.m.

YACHTING.

THE "VIGILANT" AND "SATANITA"

LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Vigilant and Satanita will start at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow from Dartmouth. The course will be round the bell buoy of Skerries, thence to a mark boat off East Blackstone and back to the range, four times round, a total distance of forty miles. On Tuesday both boats will probably compete in the Royal Western Yacht Club regatta at Plymouth. This race will close the events arranged by the clubs for the big cutters. It is reported as certain that the Vigilant will be docked at Southampton until next spring.

The St. James Gazette says Mr. George Gould will revisit England next spring with a new 20 rater designed by himself.

HERE AND THERE.

The final tie in the intermediate lacrosse series will be played between the Stars and James Bays on Monday next (Labor day) at the Caledonia park, instead of Saturday as at first intended. Three o'clock in the afternoon is the hour fixed for the game to start.

There is a keen interest being taken in the coming horse races at Vancouver. There are faster horses and more of them than on any previous year. The gentlemen of the jockey club seem to have decided that it is now or never with them, and they have been making unusual efforts to bring off the event with credit to themselves in every department.

A proposition has been mede to the Victoria Wheelmen's club to arrange for three road races shortly, on as many Saturday afternoons, handsome prizes being given the three riders making the best average showing at 10, 25 and 50 miles.

In the Carter House pool tournament last evening, C. Lawson won by seven points from McMillan.

Phil Gable has carried off the Nanaimo Gun Club's silver medal in the Class C competition. The contest for the medal has extended over several weeks, and has been very close throughout.

A MISSING HEIR.

Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars Vainly Searching for Its Rightful Owner.

To meet the man who is looking for a fortune is common enough, but to find a fortune searching in vain for a man to claim it is to say the least unusual. Yet this phenomenon is to be observed right at home in Victoria, and to anyone who may be able to facilitate the search Lieut. E P. Tomkinson, R.N., of this city, will be glad to give further particulars. The case is referred to in the following modest little notice which has appeared in the COLONIST and other papers all along the Pacific Coast:

"If George Gibson, aged 64 years, Englishman, who came to this Coast in 1871 (or his representatives), will communicate with us, he will hear of some thing to his advantage. Groff & Lefroy, lawyers, Bradbury building, Los Angeles."

The natural curiosity aroused by so carefully-worded an invitation is only partially satisfied on application to the legal firm named who have charge of the matter, as they do not wish to give opportunity for fraudulent claims by making public too much of the information at their command. It is learned, however, that the "something to his advantage," which awaits the fortunate George Gibson, is the tidy little sum of nearly $23,000; also, that if the right man, or his children, do not put in an appearance before some time in December next, the money will pass to other heirs. The legacy comes from England, and is part of a fortune of about $300,000.

George Gibson seems to have been a great wanderer. He first came to this country from England about 1847, and to the Pacific coast in 1871. After that date he is known to have been in Washington, Montana and Idaho, as well as in California. He wrote home but rarely.

The lawyers say that they have had applications from Gibsons innumerable, and from not a few other persons who claim that their mother's second cousins once removed married Gibsons, and request immediate information as to the nature of the good fortune awaiting them.

The right man, however, has yet to turn up. It is very possible that the infirmities of advancing years has already overtaken the adventurous wayfarer and carried him beyond the need of the glittering thousands that await his coming. But if he is still alive, and should have had the wisdom to come to anchor in or near Victoria, it is to be hoped that this may catch his eye.

It is nearly a year now since Messrs. Groff and Lefroy first undertook the task of hunting up George Gibson, and during that time they have spent upward of $100 in advertising for him. Advertisements similar to the above, which has been inserted in the COLONIST from time to time, have appeared in the leading papers of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, San Francisco, Redwood City, Los Angeles, San Diego, and as far inland as Boise City, Idaho. But thus far all efforts have been in vain, and if George Gibson is not heard from within the next four months the $24,000 will go to other members of the family across the water.

GONE TO GRAY GABLES.

President Cleveland Glad to Be Relieved of Attendance at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Congress having adjourned yesterday sine die, the President is hastening his work with a view to leaving for Gray Gables as soon as possible, and it is possible that he may leave to-day.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

USE "REINDEER" BRAND

CONDENSED MILK AND EVAPORATED CREAM

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Laugh and grow fat when confronted with some of the bargains that are now on at our store. We are selling a lot of SMYRNA RUGS at very low prices, and we have some LAMPS that we want to clear out to make way for fall importations. These Lamps are nice ones and away down in price. You had better come quick, for these goods are seldom found in the company of such low prices.

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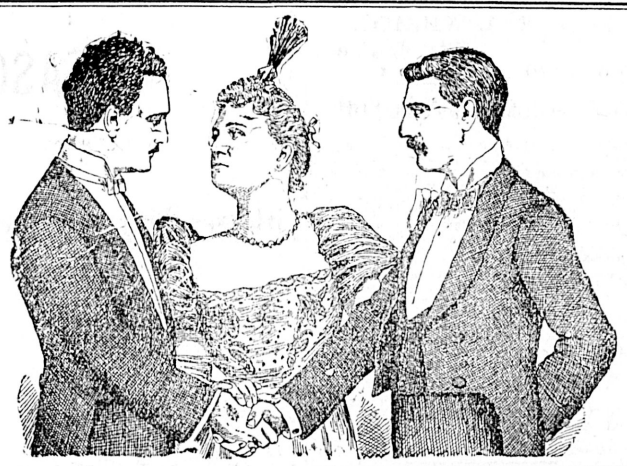
51 TO 55 FORT STREET.



ROYLE'S "FRIENDS"

Scores a Pronounced Success at the Victoria Last Night.

Just the same old manly Ned who could "bust a bronco" on a Colorado range, take honors at Princeton and do Europe with his pencil for capital, because he was not quite ready to settle down in a wealthy father's law office. Edwin Milton Royle has met men and studied human nature rough and polished, boiled down the whole into one great hearted fellow and made him the centre piece of his "Friends." As John Paden, jr., Mr. Royle has not created, he has simply borrowed from the borders of Bohemia one of those characters which make us forget all about original sin and elevates faith in humanity to such an extent that a dozen Harold Huntings only give it a slight jar. The story is just a delightful bit of life. Two "friends," John Paden, jr., and Adrian Karje, the first a "modern poet" and the second a talented, though unknown pianist, find themselves at the point where friendship usually ceases, mutually in love with Marguerite Otto, an operatic favorite. Hans Otto, father of Marguerite, an embezzler of funds left in trust for her, falls in the hands of Harold Hunting, operatic manager. John Paden, sr., a business man at outs with his son—and proud of it—and the boy, combine to make a plot, which if not novel never flags in interest from beginning to end. Selina Fetter Royle has a sympathetic voice and a noble presence, which has enabled her for a long time to rank as a leading interpreter of society-emotional roles. The warm reception accorded her last night was a just tribute to her ability. Mr. Royle and Lucius Henderson divide honors as the "friends." Mr. Henderson introduced in the second act a piano recital which displays his undoubtedly great talent, and brought out a hearty encore. Mr. Royle has evidently taken no especial model but has struck out a happy, natural line which easily rises to the higher levels and then betrays its studied finish. E. D. Lyons, as Hans Otto, and Harry Allen as John Paden sr. form splendid support to the central figures, and Adolph Jackson as Harold Hunting handled a somewhat difficult part in good shape. With a bright and sparkling play, interesting, pathetic, humorous, and a strong and well balanced company, Mr. Royle has scored a success which Victorians will remember with pleasure. The appreciation of the audience last night was shown by the rounds of applause, especially after the third act, when the entire company was recalled. "Friends" will hold the Victoria boards again to-night.

Attention.

Account Grand Encampment G.A.R., Pittsburg, Pa., September 8th, the Northern Pacific Railroad will sell round trip tickets at $65. Tickets on sale September 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Return limit west of St. Paul, 60 days from date of sale. East of St. Paul, September 26. Full information at City Ticket Office. E. E Blackwood, General Agent, Victoria, B.C. *

Fruit jars, at Cheapside.

The Bank Exchange.

Luncheon will be served as usual, and this evening at 15 cents.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER,
has received instructions to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on the premises,
75 WHARF STREET,
—ON—
Friday, August 31st, at 11 o'clock,
WITHOUT RESERVE,
The following balances of Tea, Peels, Pilot Bread, Apples, Eggs, Onions and Crockery, also Safe, Scales, Trucks and Office Fixtures.

Terms cash.
JOSHUA DAVIES,
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JOSHUA DAVIES,
AUCTIONEER.

By order of the mortgagee, under power of sale contained in an indenture dated the 9th day of July, 1894, I will sell

On Friday, August 31st,

At 2 p.m., at the

CITY MARKET.

4 Brood Mares,
1 Brood Pony,
7 Mares,
2 Three year-old Horses,
6 Horses,
1 Two-year-old Colt,
1 Yearling Filly,
1 Pony,
4 Colts.

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To Merchants, Traders, Barristers, Clergymen, Sunday School Teachers, School Masters and Others.

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In re Johnson & Co., Government Street, assigned,
On Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at 11 a.m.
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Reams upon reams of blank and ruled Paper.
Several hundred Literary Works.
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By Mrs. Florence Warden.
"A MODERN BUCCANEER,"
By Rolf Bolderwood.

IMPORTANT SALE
ELECTRIC TRAMWAY.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of a certain indenture dated 25th October, 1892, made between the Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company and the Montreal Safe Deposit Company as Trustees, that tenders will be received by the undersigned at his office, in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, up to noon of the 24th day of November, 1894, for the purchase of the said Tramway and all the property of the said Tramway Company comprised in said indenture.

The Westminster & Vancouver Tramway Company's lines of tramway extend throughout the city of New Westminster, in the Province of British Columbia, and between that city and the City of Vancouver.

Conditions of sale and full particulars as to the property may be obtained at the office of the Montreal Safe Deposit Company, or from Messrs. Corbould & McColl, Solicitors, New Westminster, B.C.

GORDON E. CORBOULD,
Solicitor for the Montreal Safe Deposit Company
New Westminster.
10th August, 1894. au11-92t

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PRICE & JAYNES, PROPRIETORS.
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